THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday.

THE MORNING STAR

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LAST CALL FOR XMAS!

War or no war, good money is being spent daily in the great American holiday rush! Are you getting yours? If not, there's a reason.

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SUCCESS OF THE GERMANS AT LODZ IS CONSIDERED A REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT

Report of Fall of Unfortified City is Confirmed — Russians Suffered Severe Losses in Long and Stubborn Battle, and Are in Retreat, According to Berlin Report— More Fighting in Same District to Follow.

ALLIED FORCES TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GERMANS' PREOCCUPATION TO ASSUME OFFENSIVE IN EAST

Advance in Northwest Believed to Have Ended German Menace to Coast Ports—Allies Virtually in Possession of Left Bank of Yser Canal—Report That Germans Have Pick of Army Ready to Dash to Paris.

Oost Dunkerke, a village in West Flanders, a little more than two miles west of Nieuport, has been bombarded by the Germans, which announcement in the latest French official communications seems to indicate a renewal of German efforts to reach the Channel ports.

Simultaneously, there has been heavy firing along the Belgian coast from the warships of the allies, which again are bombarding the German positions, and possibly may be attempting to cheek the supposed advance in the neighborhood of Nieuport.

The French also report advances by the allies in the department of Somme and the capture of the village of Vermolles between Bethune and Lens. Unofficial dispatches say the Germans have utilized their light guns in place of the heavy artillery because of the condition of the ground owing to inundations.

In the Eastern arena the occupation of Lodz by the Germans is considered a remarkable achievement in view of the manner in which the German lines only a short time ago were threatened by the Russians, and an important step in their proposed movement against Warsaw, the Polish capital.

The Austrian war office describes fighting in Poland as not yet decisive, although the Russians have been forced to retreat. Likewise, in West Galicia, and the Carpathians, the series of engagements continues without definite result.

Having received a vote of confidence in the parliament, the Italian government maintains its attitude of neutrality, but has despatched eight battalions to reinforce troops in Libya and to be ready for any aggression.

The Bourse Gazette, of Petrograd, estimates that Germany has lost 100,000 during the past month around Lodz.

That an effort is being made to bring about a resumption of normal conditions in Paris is indicated by the fact that President Poincare will return to the capital from Bordeaux, to preside at the cabinet meeting Friday, and that the Paris Bourse has reopened.

Pope Benedict is endeavoring to effect a truce between the belligerents during the Christmas holidays.

GERMANS OCCUPYING LODZ.

London, Dec. 7.—After a long battle fought with the greatest stubbornness, the Germans have succeeded in occupying Lodz, Poland, an unfortified city. According to the Berlin report the Russians suffered severe losses and are in retreat.

This success of the Germans, largely because of what preceded it, is considered a remarkable achievement. Less than a fortnight ago the army to which this victory has fallen was surrounded by Russians and cut its way out only at the last moment, losing great numbers of men and many guns.

Yet it was able quickly to re-organise, take the offensive and defeat the Russians defending Lodz.

This was made possible by the net work of strategic railways on the German side of the frontier, over which reinforcements can be sent where they are most needed. The Russians, on the other hand, vigorously attacked on both wings, were unable to send fresh men to stiffen their center to meet the German wedge and were compelled to fall back.

There undoubtedly will be much more fighting before the campaign in this district is concluded. The whole Russian line is now straightened out and will contest every foot of ground with the invaders.

In the meantime, taking advantage of the preoccupation of the Germans in the East, the allied French, Belgian and British forces have begun an offensive movement in the West. They are now virtually in possession of the left bank of the Yser canal, and in Northern France, particularly in the neighborhood of LaBassee, where the Germans hold a very strong position, the Allies are beginning to feel their way eastward.

The same process is being followed along the whole front. The official statement speaks of "the superiority of our offensive," and the "marked advantage of" the French artillery over that of the Germans."

The advance in the Northwest has ended for the present at least, in the opinion of many, the German menace of the coast ports. It is believed that so long as the Germans are compelled to back up the strength of their army in the East, they will be unable to assume the offensive in the West.

There is a report, however, that the Germans have kept the pick of their western army in the Aisne valley, whence, at an opportune moment, they can hurl it against the French lines and make another effort to get through to Paris.

King Peter, of Servia, who has been ill for many months, has assumed command of the Servian army and according to a Nish report, has checked the advance of the Austrians, inflicting heavy losses on them. The Austrian reply to this is that "the occupation of Belgrade necessitates the re-grouping of our troops."

The political news of the day was the authoritative announcement from Sofia that it was not considered possible anything would intervene to make it necessary for Bulgaria to change her policy of strict neutrality until next spring.

GERMAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Claims Successes Around Lodz Besides Taking the Place.

Berlin, Dec. 7. (By Wireless to London).—The German official statement given out in Berlin late today says in Northern Poland German forces were successful in prolonged fighting around Lodz, in defeating strong Russian forces stationed to the northwest and the southwest of that city.

The text of the announcement follows:

"No special reports have been received from the Western theatre of war,

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VILLA AND ZAPATA TO WORK TOGETHER

Will M[illegible]n Order in and Ar[illegible] Mexico City.

AND [illegible]TIRE TOGETHER

WASHINGTON D. C. CAPITOL LIBRARY

Announcement From the Capital of Mexico of Much Interest to Officials at Washington—Case Not to Be Reopened.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Officials here were much interested today in press dispatches stating that General Villa and General Zapata had met in a suburb of Mexico City and had reached a working agreement which would mean the maintenance of order in and around Mexico City. The official advices telling of the meeting had not reached here but the State Department gave out he summary of a dispatch which was filed before the two chiefs conferred. It was as follows:

"According to an official dispatch from Mexico City, dated December 4, Special Agent Carothers, accompanied the envoys of General Villa to Guernavaca, where they went to confer with General Zapata. The delegations was very courteously received by Zapata and was successful in convincing him that he and Villa should at once meet and come to an understanding. It was arranged that Zapata should come to Mexico City for a conference. Zapata has stated that he desires complete harmony, and both he and Villa have assured the department's representative that he will undoubtedly arrange all matters in a satisfactory manner."

Official reports of the meeting which occurred at Xochimilco, near Mexico City, are expected to arrive here tomorrow.

Secretary Bryan tok occasion today to deny reports that Great Britain is about to reopen the Benton case. The Secretary said he had been assured by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, within the last few days that the British government had taken no new action in the matter.

Conditions Reviewed.

The State Department also made public the following information about conditions in Mexico:

"The Spanish vice consul at Mazatlan who has had certain difficulties with the local authorities and concerning whom representations have been made by the Spanish embassy in Washington, is en route to San Francisco on a Pacific mail steamer.

"It is reported that General Eduardo Hay has arrived in Monclova from Saltillo and that he is seeking to persuade certain officials to remain loyal to Carranza.

"It is reported from Vera Cruz that 15 bandits robbed six Americans on a ranch. After being robbed the victims walked five miles to Elburro station, 144 miles south of Vera Cruz. The constitutionalists furnished them transportation to Vera Cruz.

"With reference to the case of the Bishop of Tepic and his four priests the department is informed that Bishop Segura was released by the local authorities on October 14. Three of the priests left for the United States on that date and the fourth departed

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TO MINIMIZE DELAY IN SHIPMENTS OF COTTON

From American Ports to European Countries.

Arrangements by Which Vessels Are to Carry Papers From British Consuls as to Cargoes for Exhibition to Warships.

Washington, Dec. 7.—As a result of conferences between the British ambassador and State Department officials, Secretary Bryan announced today that an arrangement has been made to minimize delys incident to cotton shipments from American ports to European countries, including all belligerents. The British government already has become a party to this arrangement and the French ambassador has given assurances that his government will approve.

The plan is to have the captain of a cotton laden vessel receive from the British consul at the port of departure a statement to be exhibited to the commanding officer of any warship of he allies which might speak for him. The British consuls are expected to satisfy themselves as to the character of the cargo before a shil sails, but it is understood they will be instructed to accept the assurance of reputable exporters as to its character.

The State Department is not to figure in these arrangements, which are to be made between American shippers as individuals and foreign consular officers. Mr. Bryan said he was satisfied this method would afford a means of moving American cotton freely. He explained that it already was being put into practice and a large steamer will be loaded with cotton at Charleston, S. C., shortly and be dispatched to a continental European port with every prospect of making a speedy and uninterrupted voyage.

CONGRESS AWAITS WILSON'S ADDRESS

Reconvened Yesterday After the Fall Recess.

MESSAGE TODAY 12:30

No Definite Plans for Party Conferences—Kern and Underwood Confer With President—"No Extra Session" Sentiment.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Congress reconvened today after the fall recess. After the introduction of bills and resolutions and passage of formal measures incident to the opening of a new session, both houses adjourned to await the delivery tomorrow of the President's annual message.

While members discussed informally the legislative programme, no definite plans were made for party conferences. These will not be considered until the President has been heard from. The message will be delivered personally by President Wilson before a joint session in the House chamber at 12.30 o'clock.

Senator Kern and Representative Underwood, the majority floor leaders, conferred tonight with the President at the White House. Mr. Wilson sent for them and met them separately, reading to them his message and discussing legislation he desires to be considered in addition to appropriations which will take up much of the time of the short session.

"There is nothing the President has in mind," said Representative Underwood, "with which I am not in accord, and I see no reason why the programme he will suggest should not be carried out before adjournment. If there is one thing that every Democratic member of the House—and I believe it applies to the Senate as well—has his mind set against, it is an extra session next year. I do not believe there will be any."

To Vote on Hobson Resolution.

Discussing the legislative programme Mr. Underwood declared that there will be a vote on the Hobson resolution for submission to the States for a constitutional amendment for national prohibition.

According to both majority leaders, appropriation bills will be rushed. Conservation legislation, the Ship-Purchase bill, and the House Philippine independence bill are first on the programme of general legislation. Senator Kern asserted that there would be time for general legislation concerning which there would be not much opposition.

Spirit of Good Nature.

The opening session in House and Senate were marked with a spirit of good nature, despite the recent campaign which resulted in great Republican gains in the House, and slight Democratic gains in the Senate for the next Congress. Members who will retire March 4th were on hand. Speaker Clark was given a rousing ovation by Democrats and Republicans.

Vice-President Marshall was greeted cordially, and after the invocation permitted Senators to hold an informal reception for several minutes before he formally declared the Senate in session.

Committees from both Houses were sent to the White House to notify the President that Congress was in session awaiting his pleasure.

The House named Representatives Underwood, Fitzgerald and Mann to wait upon the President, with Senators Gallinger and Kern.

Then, after resolutions of sympathy on the death of Representative E. A. Merritt, of New York, were adopted, the House adjourned at 1:09 P. M., until noon tomorrow.

Senator-Elect Thomas W. Hardwick, of Georgia, took his oath of office in the Senate late today. He was escorted to the Vice-President's desk by his colleague, Senator Smith.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS ABOLISHED IN COLORADO

When Troops Were Sent to Mine District, Says Prof. Brewster.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 7.—Constitutional rights were abolished by Colorado State troops when they went into the coal strike zone, declared Prof. James H. Brewster, of the University of Colorado, testifying before the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations here today. The entire conduct of the State tropos was a course of outrage an dbrutality, Prof. Brewster asserted. Not only had Aujutant General Chase wiped out constitutional rights, but the miners had been robbed by the troops, he said, the ranks of the militia had been swelled by the enlistment of "scoundrels" and the right of search had been exercised by the troops while the courts were open.

HOMICIDE AT PENDLETON

Charles W. Robertson Shot to Death by Chief of Police.

Anderson, S. C., Dec. 7.—Charles W. Robertson, formerly a State detective, was shot and killed today at Pendleton in Anderson county, during a revolver fight with Chief of Police S. H. Whitlock, of that place. Ill feeling is said to have existed between the two men.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Perpetual right of way to the Norfolk Southern railroad through lands to be acquired for fortification purposes at Cape Henry, Va., in exchange for all of the company's lands lying within the area to be taken over for the fortification, would be authorized by the War Department under official estimates submitted to Congress today.

PREPAREDNESS FOR WAR MUST BE AIRED

Congressional Investigations Seem Inevitable.

WILSON OPPOSES PLAN

Though He Favors Fullest Inquiry by Regular Committees, He Seriously Objects to "National Security Commission" Probe.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Preparedness of the United States for war seems destined for investigation in Congress. Several bills and resolutions bearing on the subject were introduced today and an inquiry by congressional committees is regarded at the Capitol as certain, although President Wilson told Representative Gardner during the day that he opposed the latter's plan for an investigation by a National security commission. The President expressed the opinion that this would be an unwise way of handling "a question which might create very unfavorable international impressions."

Senator Lodge introduced a resolution similar to the Gardner measure pending in the House and asked that it lie on the table until tomorrow. It would provide for a "national security commission" to be composed of three members of the Senate, three members of the House and three citizens to be appointed by the President.

President Wilson let it be known after his conference with Representative Gardner that he was entirely in favor of the fullest inquiry into military conditions by regular committees of the House and Senate, and added that there were no facts in possession of the executive departments which were not at the disposal of those committees.

In Line With Wilson's Idea.

In line with this attitude, Senator James Hamilton Lewis, Democratic whip, introduced a resolution which would direct an exhaustive inquiry by the Senate Military and Naval committees into the expenditure of millions of dollars appropriated in the past for national defense. The inquiry will be directed to ascertain just what has been provided by the expenditure of late years and also to ascertain actual military conditions. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Another military measure, submitted by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, proposed the creation of a council of national defense to consist of the Secretary of State as president; the Secretaries of War and Navy; the chairmen of appropriation, military, naval and foreign relations committees of the Senate and House, the chief of staff of the army, and an officer of the navy and heads of the army and navy war colleges.

Senator Hitchcock had passed by the Senate without debate a resolution calling up the Secretary of Commerce for information as to the extent of exportation of arms and munitions of war from the United States to belligerent foreign nations, or to Canada; existing contracts in this country for exportation of such materials and the normal condition of exports of such materials in time of peace. Later Senator Hitchcock introduced a bill which would prohibit the sale of munitions of war or materials for use in such munitions during existence of war, except upon proof that they were not to be used against any country

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MYSTERIOUS VESSEL IS BATTLESHIP KANSAS

Took Refuge From Storm as a Precautionary Measure.

Captain Bryan Reports That His Ship Has Not Been in Distress, But Was Near Ocean City, Md., Sunday Night.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The United States battleship Kansas was identified tonight as the mysterious vessel which coast guard officials at Ocean City, Md., reported stranded there last night and which later disappeared without leaving a clue to its identity.

Captain Bryan, of the Kansas, wireless the Navy Department that his vessel took refuge from the storm off Ocean City last night, and suggested that as no other vessel was in that vicinity the Kansas must have been the warship reported in distress.

The captain said his ship had not been damaged and was anchored merely as a precautionary measure. The vessel was not in distress, he said. Captain Bryan reported from Deleware breakwater, where the Kansas arrived tonight. A wireless was sent to the revenue cutter Itasca, which had gone to aid the strange ship, ordering her back to Norfolk.

Earlier Reports.

Ocean City, Md., Dec. 7.—The vessel supposed to be a warship which grounded near here yesterday, was reported by the local lafesaving service about noon today to be no where visible, and it was presumed she had freed herself and proceeded seaward.

During the morning hours the vessel had continuously sounded her whistle for help, and it was feared she was in a dangerous position. She had been about one and one-half miles off shore ,and during the night the lifesaving crew unsuccessfully tried

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SCHWAB WILL NOT BUILD SUBMARINES

Steel Corporation Passes Up Big European Contract.

WOULD BE UNNEUTRAL

Defers to President's View That Such Business Would Violate Neutrality of United States—Conference at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson today expressed the opinion through a statement issued by Secretary Bryan that the building of submarines for any of the belligerents of the present war would be contrary to the spirit of the neutrality of the United States.

The statement contained an announcement that the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, of which Charles M. Schwab is president, and which owns the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, had deferred to the views of the President and did not intend to deliver any submarines to the belligerents during the present war.

The question of whether it is legal for American firms to build submarines for shipment in parts has not been decided. High officials of the government think, however, that if the case went to the courts they could hold that the building of any great number of parts for a submarine is tantamount to "outfitting" a warship, which is expressly prohibited by neutrality statutes of the United States.

Secretary Bryan said today he felt sure the President's declaration would deter shipbuilders from sending parts of submarines to Canada for shipment, as has been reported. The following statement was issued by Mr. Bryan which he said ended the incident so far as the State Department was concerned:

"When information reached the State Department that the Fore River Company was planning to build a number of submarines for one of the allies, inquiry was made to ascertain the facts. As a result of this inquiry, Mr. Schwab called at the State Department last week with his attorney and laid before the department what his company had planend to do, stating that before undertaking the work he had secured the opinion of a number of international lawyers and was keeping with the requirements of neutrality as outlined by them.

"I stated to him that the President, basing his opinion upon information already obtained, regarded the work, as contemplated, a violation of the spirit of neutrality, but told him I would lay his statement before the President and then give him a final answer.

"On Friday I had a conference with the President, and he instructed me to inform Mr. Schwab that his statement only confirmed him in the opinion previously formed that the submarines should not be built. Within a few minutes after my return from the White House Mr. Schwab called me by long distance telephone and told me that he submitted to the President's view of the subject and that I could announce that his firm would not build submarines for any belligerent country for delivery during the war. This closes the submarine incident."

Building Eight at Frisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Eight submarines are building here at the Union Iron Works, in which Charles M. Schwab is interested. John A. McGregor, president of the company, said it was filling a structural order for the Electric Boat Company. The ultimate destination of the boats, he said, was none of his concern or knowledge.

FRED J. OUTEN ARRESTED

For Violation of the Federal Oleomargerine Law.

New York, Dec. 7.—Fred O. Oetjen, head of the firm of Fred J. Oetjen & Co., one of the largest butter dealing houses in New York State, was arrested today on a charge of violating the Federal oleomargerine law by using oleooil in the manufacture of labled butter from packing stock. Three employes of the firm also were arrested. Oetjen was released under bond of $15,000 and his employes were held for examination under a bond of $10,000 each.

The government charges that Oetjen's sales o foleomargerine the past two years aggregated $1,000,000 and that no tax was paid on this business.

BOMB DROPPED IN CROWD

By Taube Aeroplane Attempting to Destroy Railroad Station.

London, Dec. 8.—2:45 a. m.—A Central News correspondent in Northwestern France says: "In attempting to destroy a railroad station a Taube aeroplane dropped two bombs on Hazebrouck. The first did no harm. On returning the aeroplane dropped a bomb in a crowd gathered about a hole made by the first missle, killing ten and pounding five civilians, including women and children."

Findlay, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Prohibition forces won in a local option election here today. Findlay was placed in the dry column for three years by a majority of 363. Today's election was the first held by a city in one of the 40 counties made wet by the recently adopted home rule amendment to the State constitution.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 7.—No business was transacted today at the opening session of the convention of District No. 15, United Mine Workers of America, called to consider the action of President Wilson in appointing a federal mediation committee to act in the Colorado coal strike.

FURY OF GALE ON COAST IS UNABATED

Severe on Middle Atlantic and New England Shores.

ABOUT PASSED VIRGINIA

Conditions Rapidly Regaining Normal There, but Storm Continues to Sweep the Coast Farther to the Northward.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—The northeast storm sweeping the Atlantic coast since Saturday, continued tonight with unabated fury. Nearly three and a half inches of rain had fallen in Philadelphia at midnight. Reports from Atlantic City, Ocean City, Wildwood, Cape May, Rehoboth and other seaside points told of heavy damage by wind and tide.

Several fashionable suburban sections here were dark tonight. Ocean City, N. J., has been cut off from train and trolley communication although an automobile bridge is still open. Railroads leading to seasnore points were busy repairing washout roadbeds. Telegraph and telephone service to all points was crippled.

Shipping from this port was virtually at a standstill. Among the few vessels which cleared was the Italian liner Ancona for Naples via New York. Of the 1,500 steerage passengers nearly 1,400 are men between 18 and 45 years old reported to be reservists returning to Italy.

60-MILE GALE ON JERSEY.

About $70,000 Damage to Property Reported at Seabright.

Seabright, N. J., Dec. 7.—Driven by a 60-mile gale from the northeast, which had blown steadily for nearly 36 hours, the waters of the Atlantic tonight were pounding along the Jersey coast. At Seabright today the water broke over the bulkheads and Ocean avenue was flooded to a depth of from two to three feet. Cross-town streets from the beach to the Shrewsbury river were raging torrents.

Three cottages had been washed away early tonight and residents of all others had moved out. It was feared other houses might go at the next tide. The Seabright Beach Club building, erected a year ago at a cost of about $50,000, was undermined and wasexpected to collapse. The damage here thus far is estimated at $70,000.

ABATED ON VIRGINIA COAST.

Conditions Last Night Rapidly Becoming Normal.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 7.—With a shift in the wind from northeast to northwest, the gale, which began Friday night and Saturday rolled up the highest tide recorded in Tidewater Virginia for a decade, abated this afternoon and tonight conditions are rapidly becoming normal. The tide at noon today, however, was almost as high as on Saturday.

Although damage to the extent of $50,000 is said to have been done at Ocean View in the sweeping away of a large part of the bulkhead, undermining of cottages and loss of small boats, on this side of Hampton Roads and Chesapeake Bay it is thought $10,000 will cover the total damage. At Buckroe Beach, a resort on Chesapeake bay near Old Point, the breakwater suffered considerable damage, being washed entirely away in some places and the bathing pavilion and pleasure pier were seriously damaged.

Fishermen suffered in the loss of pools for their pound nets, nearly all of which were carried away. At Bayshore, a negro resort adjoining Buckroe Beach, the hotel, bath house and several cottages were considerably damaged.

NEW YORK COAST BATTERED.

By Huge Waves Backed by Mighty Tide and Howling Gale.

New York, Dec. 7.—Huge seas backed by a mighty tide and a howling northeast gale, battered the New York coasts today, smashing houses, wrecking boats, flooding villages, devastating summer resorts and forcing steamers to remain outside Sandy Hook and fight the storm.

At Sandy Hook the wind attained a velocity of 68 miles an hour, driving in a record breaking tide and making it impossible for pilots to board incoming vessels. In New York barbor the tide was the highest in 13 years and the waves drove New Jersey ferry boats to cover and strewed the Staten Island shore with the wrecks of scores of small craft.

The worst damage in this city was suffered at Coney Island where the loss within the past 24 hours is estimated at $200,000.

Two or three fine houses at Seagate were wrecked, despite the fight of a small army of workmen to build defenses with hundreds of sandbags. Fifteen buildings along Coney Island had been damaged tonight, including big bathing pavilions and summer cottages.

At Brighton Beach the board walk was demolished and much of the stone breakwater was torn away. The waves surged around the Brighton Beach Hotel and wrecked several small buildings, although the hotel itself escaped serious damage.

Waves broke more than 25 feet over the high tide line at Rockaway Beach, causing heavy damage to bungalows, baths and board walks. At Seaside eight bungalows and 20 feet of board walk were carried away. Two hotels at Arverne were damaged and several families were driven from their homes.

Point Lookout at Long Beach was partly washed away and the wind was blowing 50 miles an hour tonight. At Riverhead families had been driven to the upper floors and a number of small buildings had been washed away.

On the Jersey side heavy rains and high winds continued tonight. At Sandy Hook, enormous seas were breaking and part of the government

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WATERWAYS WOULD GET $53,000,000

Estimates For Fiscal Year Beginning Next July 1

FOR CAPE FEAR $476,000

Estimates for Improvements and Maintenance of Nation's Harbors and Waterways—Larger Part for Great Projects.

Washington, Dec. 7.—More than $53,000,000 is estimated for improvements and maintenance of the nation's waterways and harbors during the fiscal year of 1916, which begins July 1, 1915.

The great waterways require the larger part of the money. The total of the works is made up of a comparatively small number of large items and a comparatively large number of small items. The Mississippi river estimate is $10,500,000; the Ohio, $9,884,000; the Hudson, $3,670,000; the Tennessee, more than $3,000,000; the Columbia and the Missouri, $2,500,000 each; and the Delaware, $1,500,000.

Estimates of appropriations for the larger waterways include:

Mississippi river; Southwest Pass, $600,000; South Pass, $50,000; passes to mouth of Ohio (including expense of Mississippi river commission), $6,000,000; mouth of Ohio to Minneapolis, $3,785,000; between Brainerd and Grand Rapids, Minn., $6,000; Mississippi and Leech rivers, Minn., $60,000.

Ohio river: Below Pittsburgh, $9,884,000.

Hudson river: $3,670,000.

Missouri river: Kansas City to mouth, six-foot channel, $2,200,000; Kansas City to Sioux City, $150,000; Sioux City to Fort Benton, $150,000.

Tennessee river: Above Chattanooga, $1,792,000; between Florence and Riverton, $120,000; below Riverton, $287,000.

Cumberland river: Below Nashville, $1,000,000.

Delaware river: Philadelphia to sea, $1,500,000; above Trenton, $47,500.

St. Mary's river: Construction of fourth lock, $1,010,000.

Columbia river: North, $1,750,000; Columbia and Lower Willamette, $600,000; at Cascades, $10,000; at Three-mile Rapids, $80,000; Upper Columbia and Snake rivers, $85,000.

Estimates of harbors and smaller waterways include:

North Carolina: Beaufort, $17,000; Beaufort Inlet, $10,000; Morehead City, $8,800; Cape Fear river, locks and dams above Wilmington, $271,000; below Wilmington, $205,000; Neuse and Trent rivers, $32,000; New river and waterways to Beaufort, $37,300; Northeast, Black rivers and Cape Fear river above Wilmington, $16,500; Pamlico and Tar rivers, $25,800; Scuppernong river, $5,400; Smith's Creek, $5,400; waterway Pamlico Sound to Beaufort Inlet, $10,400.

South Carolina: Waccamaw river, $35,500; Charleston, $70,000; Winyah bay $100,000; Santee, Wateree and Congaree rivers, $20,000.

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to exchange torch signals with her. Inasmuch as they could get no understandable response, and because of the character of her lights, the watchmen were led to believe she was a foreign fighting vessel.

The storm last night was the worst felt here in years, but the wind shifted during the forenoon, bringing it from the land.

Proceeded Seaward.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Maritime Exchange from its station at Lewes, Del., stated that a telephone message at 12:35 p. m. from Ocean City, Md., reported that the warship which had been grounded off that place had proceeded seaward.

A 45 mile gale was blowing the weather was thick, and it was impossible to learn the ship's identity.

Believed to Be the Kansas.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—The warship believed to be in distress last night and today off Ocean City, Md., undoubtedly was the United States battleship Kansas. Reports received at the Philadelphia navy yard tonight from Captain Bryan, commander of the Kansas, now lying inside the Delaware breakwater said he had been obliged to anchor off Ocean City to protect his vessel from the storm. Captain Bryan reported that the Kansas was uninjured except for slight damage to several life boats and the superstructure.

The Kansas, returning from Mexican waters, was in the thick of the storm all the way up the coast and when it became necessary to anchor five miles below Ocean City, lifesavers and observers from the shore believed the vessel had gone. Because of the thick fog the ship was only dimly visible. Captain Bryan said that several times during the night, he had endeavored unsuccessfully to exchange torch signals with the lifesaving crew.

NEGRO SHOOTS AT OFFICERS

James Hall When Ordered to Halt Pulls Gun—Escapes.

James Hill, colored, for whom the officers of the Wilmington police department have been looking for several weeks, when ordered to give himself up by Mounted Policemen J. F. Jordan and W. K. Rhodes last night at midnight, pulled a pistol from his overcoat pocket and shot at the officers five times before turning and fleeing. The officers discharged their pistols a tthe fleeing negro, but do not know whether or not they hit him.

The duel occurred on Castle street between Seventh and Eighth. Hall is charged in warrants with the larceny of clothes and also with shooting at another negro several weeks ago with a double-barrelled shot gun.

STARVATION ALMOST PAINLESS

Dr. Carlson Says Most of the "Pain" is Psychic.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Hunger, even to the point of death by starvation, causes little pain other than psychic, according to Dr. A. J. Carlson of the University of Chicago, who today related to members of the National Academy of Sciences conclusions he had drawn from five days of voluntary fasting.

COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts and Disbursements of New Hanover for November—Other Monthly Reports Made.

The total collections by New Hanover county for November were $17,021.75 and the disbursements were $18,616.79, leaving a balance on December 1 of $40,054.67, according to the monthly report of Mr. J. A. Orrell, county treasurer and auditor, submitted to the Board of Commissioners yesterday afternoon. The board also received the other monthly reports of county officers including those of the road superintendent and superintendent of the county home.

The detailed report of receipts and expenditures follows:

General fund: Receipts for month were $14,113.84 as follows: Poll and property tax, $11,779.25; schedule B taxes, $112.13; marriage licenses, $43.70; sale of produce, $38.30; hire of prisoners, $121.85; jail fees, $24.80; Recorder's Court, $322.40; jury tax, $6; stenographer, $15; back taxes, $171.17; license taxes, $14.70; rent of pest houses, $8.77.

Expenditures for the month were $5,824.81 as follows: Salaries, $542.50; stationery and advertising, $64.04; jail, $274.21; Recorder's court, $363.91; Superior Court, $1,008.90; roads and bridges, $737.73; outdoor poor, $283.65; united charities, $118.40; county home, $613.06; farm demonstrator, $75; commissioners, $172; Northeast river bridge, 95 cents; public buildings, $138.11; elections, $878.99; Red Cross Society, $125; interest, $25; interest on drafts, $223.32; miscellaneous, $40.85; motorcycle expense, $19.16; transfers, $120. The amount overdrawn on November 1 was $9,109.38 and on December 1 it was $820.35.

Hospital fund: Balance on November 1, $1,262.26; paid James Walker Memorial hospital, $750; balance on December 1, $512.26.

Road sinking fund: Received for interest, $102.67, leaving balance on December 1, of $23,844.26.

Road fund: Receipts were $560.81 and $5,800.88 was spent on New Hanover roads, and $612.20 for transfers, leaving a balance on December 1 of $29,456.76.

Special bridge fund: Overdrawn on November 1, $8,437.81. No change.

Court house bond fund: Received by transfer, $120, cancelling overdrawn account of same amount.

Salaries: Receipts were $2,124.43 as follows: Sheriff, $1,228.20; clerk of Superior Court, $537.58; register of deeds, $310.05; constable, $48.60. Disbursements were $843.57 as follows: Sheriff, $541.66; clerk of Superior Court, $379.16; register of deeds, $358.34; constable, $60, leaving a balance on December 1 of $2,386.13. Included in the disbursements is $843.57 for transfers.

School bond sinking fund: Overdrawn on November 1, $4,876.10. No change.

Health: Paid health department $508.19; making amount overdrawn on December 1, $2,872.04.

Work house fund: Paid out during month, $2,937.98, leaving balance of $861.56.

Work on County Roads.

Following is the report of Mr. R. A. Burnett, county road superintendent, for November:

"I beg to submit the following report for the month of November, 1914:

"Prisoners in camp last reported, 70; prisoners received during month, 44; prisoners died during month, 2; prisoners released during month, 19. Total on hand, 93. Rock hauled by truck, 92 tons; rock shipped by cars, 100 tons.

"Camp No. 1 is the East Wilmington camp, known as the Stockade. This camp is in charge of F. M. Rivenbark.

"Camp No. 2 is stationed about 12 miles from the city along the Federal Point road. This camp is in charge of H. L. Eakins. They have at this camp 17 men and seven teams. This gang has built 1,000 lineal yards of road bed and have strawed one mile of road.

"Camp No. 3 has been moved in about 600 yards of the Masonboro road along the Greenville Sound road. This camp is in charge of A. J. Willoughby. They have at this camp 20 men and eight teams. They have built 600 lineal yards of road bed 40 feet wide and cut and stumped 800 yards of right of way and have hauled clay on 800 lineal yards of road 12 feet wide.

"Camp No. 4 is stationed at Kirkland along the Scott's Hill road. This camp is in charge of Cleveland Orr. They have at this camp 11 men and six teams, and road roller. This camp has built and rolled out 1,700 lineal yards of road 12 feet wide, and have cleared off 700 yards of road sides.

"Gang No. 5 is an extra gang. They are kept at night at the East Wilmington camp. They are in charge of T. J. Brewer. They have eight men and three teams. They have taken up and hauled four and one-half miles of rail to the city limits and have moved ties and cleared one and one-half miles of road side and have patched over the Shell road.

"Have repaired the Island Creek bridge and have worked over the Island creek road from Castle Hayne to the county line."

County Home.

Following is the report of Mr. P. H. Rasberry, superintendent of the county home:

"In submitting my report for November I beg to call your attention to number of patients and prisoners under our care as follows: Nine white patients and 13 colored, making a total of 24. Six white prisoners and 25 colored, making a total of 31.

"The health of the inmates and prisoners is very good, and no deaths to report the past month. The sanitary condition of the home and surroundings is carefully looked after.

"The work on the farm is progressing very well, and we have been quite busy housing and caring for crops already made. Eighteen acres have been sown in oats and vetch for spring cutting and rye for covered crops.

"The potato crop was not good as usual, however, we have stored them in the modern potato house, as per directions from agricultural department, and am glad to report that the new potato house has proved a success and the potatoes are cured and are keeping alright.

"We have about finished cotton picking and will have 20 bales, and eight and one half tons of cotton seed. The hay has been baled, making 491 bales (average 60 pounds per bale). We also have stored a good lot of fodder. The forage this year was extra good.

"We have had a gang to thoroughly clean the court house and have had the blankets and cots of the jail washed. The Gordon road was dragged about the middle of November and I will repeat this work just as soon as the weather clears up."

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GOVERNMENT CUTS ITS EXPENDITURES

In Estimates For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1.

REDUCED BY $3,392,962

Below Congressional Appropriations for Fiscal Year Ending June 30— $17,906,643 Less Than Current Year.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Estimates presented to Congress today put the cost of conducting the government during the fiscal year 1916, which begins on July 1, next, at $1,090,775,134.

This sum is $3,392,962 less than the congressional appropriations for the current fiscal year ending next June 30 and $17,906,643 less than the estimates for the current year.

Without salary increases of any kind, no estimates whatever for new public buildings and all items reduced by order of President Wilson to what departmental heads consider the minimum, the estimates represent the administration's effort to keep the governmental expenditures within its income which has been decreased by the European war. By grand divisions, the estimates submitted today are as follows:

Legisaltive establishment	$ 7,641,049
Executive establishment	31,545,889
Judicial establishment	1,240,580
Dept. of Agriculture	20,706,013
Postal service	297,355,164
Foreign intercourse	4,607,182
Military establishment	105,866,849
Naval establishment	142,619,003
Indian affairs	9,533,463
Pensions	166,100,000
Panama Canal	18,931,865
Public works	79,917,541
Miscellaneous	82,843,325
Permanent annual appropriations	121,567,207

With the expectation that the Postal Service will continue to be self-sustaining, the postal item of $297,355,164 will be deducted as it is returned to the Treasury from postal earnings leaving the actual total of expenditures at $792,419,970.

As there is such a comparatively small change in the estimates there is also comparatively little change in the items of fixed charges and new estimates for expenditures have been reduced to the minimum. While the rule is one of reductions, the army and navy establishments alone show increases of any note. The army estimate is increased to $105,866,850 as against a current appropriation of $101,977,802; the naval estimate is $142,619,033 against a current appropriation of $14,893,217.

Estimates for the legislative establishment include salaries and expenses of Congress. The executive estimates include the President, Vice President and the Civil Service Commission. Practically no changes are shown there.

In the State Department the only changes are some slight increases in salaries, in contingent expenses for the diplomatic and consular service growing out of the Mexican situation and the European war.

In the Treasury Department the expense of collecting the income tax is estimated at $1,220,000, a decrease of $280,000. Estimates are presented for maintaining the Western mints and assay offices, against which each session of Congress brings a fight.

In the Department of Commerce a new item is one of $3,000,000 for an agricultural census, $1,492,500 is asked for lighthouses, beacons and fog signals, $75,000 is estimated for investigating costs of production, and $100,000 is estimated for promoting commerce in South and Central America. This latter item is double the amount appropriated last year.

In the Department of Labor the estimate for the work of Commissioners of Conciliation on Labor Disputes would be raised from $50,000 to $75,000. For a study of the extent of industrial unemployment in the United States, $10,000 is estimated.

In the Department of Agriculture the principal special items, aside from the fixed charges of operation, are $600,000 for quarantine work to fight the foot and mouth disease; $398,000 to fight the cattle tick in the South; $645,000 to enforce the pure food law; $1,000,000 for coperative farm demonstration work; $60,000 for live stock experiments in Southern counties where sugar cane has been the principal product; $87,000 for dairy experiments in the semi-arid and irrigated regions of the West, and $240,000 to encourage improved farm management methods. For free distribution of seeds $252,540 is asked. The total estimate for the forest service is $5,548,256. For the enforcement of the new law to regulate dealings in cotton futures and to carry on the investigation of marketing and distribution of food products, $376,595 is asked.

SERIES OF MEETINGS.

Will Begin at Trinity Methodist Church Tonight.

A series of meetings to continue during the remainder of the week will begin at Trinity Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock. They will be conducted by the new pastor, Rev. W. V. McRae and are for the purpose of getting the membership and others interested in the work of the church for the new conference year. Mr. McRae is a young man of pleasing personality and a speaker of much ability and his sermons will be well worth hearing. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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STAY AWAY FROM DETROIT

City and County Overrun Now by Those Attracted by Misunderstanding, Expecting Work.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 7.—Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman has received from the city and Federation of Labor authorities at Detroit, Mich., an appeal for aid in advising the unemployed the country over to stay away from Detroit, the city and section being overrun with unemployed attracted there by widespread publication Detroit's purpose to spend $4,000,000 this winter in public works to give employment.

This is confined, it is explained, to regular citizenship of Detroit. Feature publication in many Eastern and Southern newspapers has directed country-wide attention to the plan and given the impression that outsiders can come in and share the labor and wage scale, which is not the fact. Many who have gone there are said to be suffering and becoming burdens on public charity.

Judge Clark at Church.

Chief Justice Walter Clark was so far recovered from his sudedn attack of Friday night that he was able to attend services Sunday at the First Baptist church, where he has been a regular worshipper for many years. The judge is assuring his friends that he has fully recovered from the attack, which is now taken to have been a case of acute indigestion. The fact that some others members of the family were troubled with indigestion on the same evening is taken to indicate that something was served on that day that caused all the mischief.

PAN-AMERICAN MEETING IS TO BE HELD TODAY.

To Discuss Steps Toward Securing Greater Area of Neutral Waters.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Diplomatic representatives of all the republics of North and South America except Mexico will meet tomorrow at the Pan-American Union building here to discuss measures looking to negotiations with the European belligerents for withdrawal of their warships from the waters of this Hemisphere.

Secretary Bryan talked informally today with the Argentine ambassador and the Peruvian minister about some of the suggestions which will be considered. Mr. Bryan has pointed out that while the Secretary of State of the United States is the presiding officer at meetings of the governing board of the Pan-American Union, none of the proposals which have been made to the United States government contemplating a betterment of trade conditions will be laid before the council in an official way.

Irrespective of tomorrow's discussion, the United States soon will make formal answer to the various notes containing sugestions for, the creation of a neutral zone, for amending The Hague rules to permit belligerent ships to obtain only a sufficient amount of coal to reach the port of a neighboring country instead of home prts, and other kindred proposals designed to free American waters for European warships.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Discussions of the conditions to be imposed on State banks and trust companies entering the Federal Reserve system will be taken up here tomorrow at a conference between members of the Federal Reserve Board and bankers.

Honolulu, Dec. 7.—William W. Rockhill, former ambassador to Russia, is critically ill, it is reported, at the hospital here to which he was taken Friday from the liner Chiyo Maru, en route to China.

QUEEN OF BELGIUM SENDS MESSAGE TO AMERICAN WOMEN

Expressing Gratitude for Provisions Sent for Her People.

New York, Dec. 7.—Messages of gratitude to American women from Elizabeth, Queen of Belgium, and the Duchess of Vendome, sister of King Albert of Belgium, written at the headquarters of the Belgian army on the firing line, were received here today by the Woman's Section of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium. The messages were cabled by H. C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission in London, who has returned to England from Belgium.

Queen Elisabeth's message reads:

"It gives me great pleasure to accept the invitation to become patroness of the Woman's Section of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium. I wish to extend to these women of America the deep gratitude of the women of Belgium for the work they are doing for my people. The food which your country is daily providing to our women and children comes like a ray of sunlight in the darkest hour of Belgium's history. The Belgian women have fought a brave fight and are still fighting for the common cause of human liberty so dear to every American woman's heart.

(Signed) "ELIZABETH."

ENTERTAINMENT REPEATED.

Large Number of People Saw Attraction at William Hooper School.

The entertainment at the William Hooper school last evening was largely attended and measured fully up to that given Friday evening. The splendid programme was repeated the second time on account of the inability of a large number of people to get into the school auditorium Friday night.

NEAR DEATH BY SMOTHERING

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Draper, N. C.—Mrs. Helen Dalton, of this place, says: "I suffered for years, with pains in my left side, and would often almost smother to death.

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SPORTS

BAPTIMORE FRANCHISE MAY GO TO RICHMOND

In Fact, That is Likely, Says President Barrow.

International League Club Owners Hold Meeting in New York—Jersey City Franchise May Go to Syracuse.

New York, Dec. 7.—E. G. Barrow, president of the International League, after a meeting of club owners today, declared that in all likelihood the Baltimore franchise would go to Richmond, Va. The Jersey City franchise, he said, probably would be taken over by Syracuse, N. Y.

W. B. Bradley, of Richmond, today gave assurances of excellent financial backing to Richmond's request. A committee named to consider both the case of Baltimore and Jersey City will report tomorrow or later in the week. There was some talk of having the Jersey City club's franchise transferred to Brooklyn, but it received scant support and the sentiment of the delegates was decidedly in favor of Richmond and Syracuse.

No reference was made as to action regarding the inroads made on organized baseball by the Federal League, but this may be a subject for discussion during the remainder of the week.

National League magnates were entertained at dinner here tonight by President Hempstead of the local club. It was intimated tonight that drastic action in regard to the Federal League and several players who have deserted organized baseball will be recommended during tomorrow's session of the National Commission.

Many minor league officials and a host of players in major and minor league clubs gathered in the hotels where the meetings are to be held during the week. Several trades were spoken of but none of them in a substantial manner.

'VARSITY EIGHT OAR RACE CHANGED TO THREE MILES.

"Deadly Fourth Mile" Will be Ruled Out in Future Contests.

New York, Dec. 7.—The agitation in favor of reducing the Intercollegiate 'Varsity eight oared rowing race at Poughkeepsie from four to three miles appears to have won enough supporters to bring about the change in 1915. For several years discussion regarding the "Deadly Fourth Mile" has increased steadily. Several of the leading coaches spoke strongly in favor of shortening the distance of the big race and the board of stewards are expected to ratify the change at the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association. The withdrawal of Wisconsn, as the result of a faculty ban on howing, and the possibility of Princeton crews entering the regatta in place of the Badgers, are understood to have been important factors in the decision to return to the distance at which the eights first raced.

The initial regatta of the association was held on the Hudson river course at Poughkeepsie in 1895 with the three charter members, Columbia, Cornell and Pennsylvania finishing the four-mile race in the order named. These three colleges sent crews to the Hudson until 1898 when the course was shifted to Saratoga Lake, N. Y., where Pennsylvania, Cornell, Wisconsin and Columbia finished the three-mile race in the order given. This was the first appearance of Wisconsin in the regatta and the only three-mile race in the history of the association so that Pennsylvania's time of 15 minutes 51 1-2 seconds still stands as a record. In 1899 the regatta returned to Poughkeepsie and the four-mile race which has remained the standard distance for 'varsity eights ever since.

MANY FOOTBALL ELEVENS HAVE ELECTED CAPTAINS.

Eastern and Western Teams Among Those Already Elected.

New York, Dec. 7.—A number of the leading college football teams of the East and West have already elected captains for the 1915 season. Among those selected are: Cochran, tackle, Michigan; Rider, halfback, Amherst; Stramberg, center, Northwestern; Castator, fullback, Trinity; Tompkins, fullback, Williams; Curran, tackle, Massachusetts Agricultural; Leadbetter, fullback, Bowdoin; Hingley, halfback, Wesleyan. It will be seen that the usual percentage in favor of backfield leaders prevails in the early selections.

MANY BASEBALL VETERANS PASSED AWAY DURING YEAR.

No Less Than Eleven Famous Stars Played Final Game.

New York, Dec. 7.—The ranks of veteran baseball players suffered heavy inroads during 1914, no less than eleven famous stars having died up to December 1st. Among the number were: Rube Waddell, Buck Weaver, Harry Steinfeldt, Buster Brown, Rosie Weber, Charley Ganzel, Danny Green, Ossie Schreck and Heinie Reitz. Jack Sheridan, the veteran umpire, also joined the great majority.

BOSTON NATIONAL CLUB WITHDRAWS QUINN SUIT.

The Suit Was Against Federals Asking $25,000 Damages.

Baltimore, Dec. 7.—The Boston National League Baseball club withdrew its suit for conspiracy in the case of Pitcher Jack Quinn in the United States District Court here today. The suit was for $25,000 and was instituted against the Federal League, the Baltimore Federal League club, James A. Gilmore, Edward Hanlon, Otto Knabe, and John Picus, which is the real name of Quinn.

Baltimore, Dec. 7.—"Chief" Albert Bender, former pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics, has signed a two-year contract to play with the Baltimore Federals, it was officially announced today.

Chicago, Dec. 7. — James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League, announced tonight that Umpires Westervelt, formerly of the American Association, and Finneran, of the International League, had signed with the Federals for next year.

DEALING IN STOCKS TO BE RESUMED SATURDAY

Announcement Made in New York Exchange Yesterday

For First Time Since Abrupt Halt Occurred on July 30—To Be Under Special Restrictions on Those Over $15 a Share.

New York, Dec. 7.—Dealings in stocks on the stock exchange, which came to an abrupt halt at the close of business July 30 last because of the disturbed financial conditions abroad, are to be resumed under certain restrictions next Saturday.

The governing body of the exchange today empowered the special committee of five, which has exercised full supervision over stock dealings during the period of enforced closure, to take such action, at the same time defining the committee's powers under the laws of the exchange. The list of stocks which may be bought and sold under the new regulations included nearly 200 issues out of a total of the 565 listed on the exchange. No restrictions will be imposed on shares selling at or under $15. A number of active, if unimportant, stocks come within this figure, as well as numerous industrials.

The restricted list embraces many of the better known industrials and virtually all the railway issues which form no part of the socalled international group. It does not include United States Steel, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio and New York Central, all of which are extensively held abroad. Canadian Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio were the most active of American stocks in the Berlin market. The principal reason for the exclusion of these stocks appeared to be based upon the belief that foreign owners and allied interests might precipitate a heavy selling movement if opportunity afforded.

Trading in the stocks, with the exception of those under $15, is to be conducted on the same basis as that which now applies to bonds, namely strictly for cash and not under minimum prices to be stablished by the committee from time to time.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Chairman Stone, of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, and other administration leaders plan to press for ratification at this session of Congress the pending treaty with Nicaragua whereby the United States would obtain inter-iceanic canal route rights and naval bases in the Bay of Fonseca for $3,000,000. They also propose to charge ratification of the treaty to pay Colombia $25,000,000 for the partition of Panama.

WOULD INVESTIGATE REPORT FROM MEXICO

That $75,000 Was Appropriated to Influence Senators.

Resolution by Senator Robinson Precipitates Brief and Heated Discussion in Senate but Results in No Action.

Washington, Dec. 7.—An effort by Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, today to launch an investigation of a published report that the Carranza government in Mexico had appropriated $75,000 to obtain the influence of two United States Senators in bringing about the early withdrawal of American troops then at Vera Cruz, precipitated brief discussion in the Senate, but resulted in no action. Senators Stone, Gallinger, Penrose and Smoot urged that the dignity of the Senate would be lowered by its adoption and on objection of Senator Smoot the resolution went over for the day.

As drawn the resolution proposed an investigation by a special committee of five senators empowered to travel in foreign countries if necessary. Senator Robinson said he had talked it over with several senators and decided to charge the Foreign Relations committee with the task. During the debate he agreed to the substitution of the lobby probe committee and the resolution was in this shape when Senator Smoot objected to further consideration, saying he hoped it would not be sent to any committee.

Senator Robinson objected heatedly to any but serious consideration for his proposal and had arrived at an agreement with Senators Stone and Gallinger that the lobby committee be charged with the task, when Senator Smoot's objection closed the discussion.

When the report was brought to the attention of Secretary Bryan, he said it contradicted itself by giving the impression that senators had been paid and then indicating that the entry on the Carransa books did not specify the use which was made of the money.

Incidentally, it was said by high officials that President Wilson had never even discussed the evacuation of Vera Cruz with any members of the Senate.

Rafael Zubaran-Capmany, Washington representative of Carranza, who was mentioned as having received the money to influence senators, issued the following statement:

"The story is too ridiculous to merit serious consideration. It merely serves to show to what length the Villistas will go to manufacture fabrications that they believe may be of assistance to them in this country."

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WILSON GIVES CREDIT TO MINING CONGRESS

For a National "Safety First" Movement.

In Letter to American Mining Congress, the President Gives Credit for Inauguration of Bureau of Mines—Suggestions.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 7.—Credit for the important part played by the American Mining Congress in the inauguration of the Federal Bureau of Mines and the national "Safety First" movement was extended to that organization in a letter of greeting from President Woodrow Wilson read at the 17th annual session which opened here today. An opportunity for further endeavor to cut down the toll of death and injury in mines exists, the President suggests, and assurance of the fullest cooperation of all the proper governmental agencies in further work along this line, is extended.

The President's letter follows:

"To the Members of the American Mining Congress:

"I regret exceedingly that, owing to the press of circumstances, it will be impossible for me to greet you in person at the 17th annual session of the American Mining Congress at Phoenix, Arizona.

"I am well aware of the important part played by your great organization in the creation of our Bureau of Mines and am sure that the good work of that bureau in attempting better to safeguard the lives of the two million men employed in the hazardous mining and metallurgical industries will continue to redound to your credit, as well as to the credit of the bureau itself. It will always be a tribute to your foresight and energy that this new Federal organization, in the short period of its existence, with the kindly co-operation of states and their agencies has been able by persistent and intelligent effort to turn an isolated local movement for greater safety into a great national movement for "Safety First" and has already gone beyond the mining industry into every industry of the country. I venture to say that thousands of lives have been saved by that movement and that many thousands more will be saved in the future.

"Gratifying as the results of this life saving campaign may have been, however, there is still vigorous work for your congress to do. I am informed that, during the last year, more than three thousand men were killed and 160,000 injured in the mining and metallurgical industries of the country. At the same time, those in authority tell me that, from their observation and experience, one-half of such deaths and three-fourths of such injuries, may be regarded as easily preventable.

"I suggest this situation as an opportunity for further endeavor on your part to cut down this excessive toll of death and of injury. I can assure you of the fullest co-operation of all the proper governmental agencies also of my earnest desire for your active and continued assistance.

"There is one other problem connected with the mining industry in which the Federal Government is vitally interested, and that is proper conservation and proper use of the mineral resources of the nation. I realize that you, too, are interested in this problem and I wish merely to call it to your attention because of its fundamental importance to the present and future prosperity of the nation, I am happy to say that the profligacy of the past in the use of these resources is not being continued, on so large a scale. There is however, great opportunity for further reform along these lines and in this your organization can be of invaluable service. "Sincerely yours,

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

NEW FOOTBALL CAPTAIN THE TOPIC AT WEST RALEIGH.

Wallace Riddick, Star Half Back, a Strong Candidate for Position.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 7.—Interest in athletic circles now centers on who will be the captain of the football team here next year. The team as yet has not selected a man to fill the position. Others are mentioning the name of Van Brocklin, quarterback. The supporters of Van Brocklin say that no wiser selection could be made, as the skill with which he conducts the team as quarterback attests to his ability as a player. Riddick is also very popular among the fans and will make a lively candidate for the position if nominated.

The election of the managers of the various teams of the college will be held next Saturday at 2 o'clock. The positions of football, baseball, track and basketball managers will be open to members of the present junior class. Much interest centers on the men to be chosen for these positions. These honors are the highest which can be awarded by members of the student body.

TO PAGE GUESTS BY WIRELESS

New York Hotel Tests New Device for Calling Patrons.

(Baltimore American.)

Now it is the wireless page. The difficult problem of locating patrons of the big hotels is expected to be solved if the test of a new invention that has been submitted to the management of one of the big Broadway hotels will prove successful. The invention is based on the wireless transmission of sound signals. Everybody who registers at the hotel will receive, in addition to the key of his room, a small electrical apparatus that resembles a miniature telephone transmitter. The apparatus must be worn in the buttonhole of the men's coat, or attached to the handbags of the ladies. They correspond with the room numbers and are tuned.

When a caller inquires for a patron at the information desk the clerk ascertains the patron's room number and rings the telephone. Should he receive no answer, he asks the caller if he wishes the party "paged." If the caller answers in the affirmative the clerks turns to a box-like apparatus and pulls a lever corresponding with the number of the patron's room number. This is supposed to start a buzzing sound in the miniature transmitter worn by the guest, which indicates that he or she is wanted at the information clerk's desk. "If the apparatus is really going to do what the inventor claims," said the manager of the hotel, "of course, we will install it immediately. If it improves the page system it will be put on the job in quick order."

NINE CARDINAL CAUSES OF INDUSTRIAL UNREST

Generally Agreed Upon by Employers and Employees

Presented to Congress by Commission of Industrial Relations in Preliminary Report—World Desire for Better Conditions.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Nine cardinal causes of industrial unrest, most generally agreed upon by employers and employes alike, were presented to Congress today by the Commission on Industrial Relations in its preliminary report as follows:

"Largely a world-wide movement arising from a laudable desire for better living conditions. Advanced by representatives of labor, Socialists and employers and generally endorsed.

"A protest against low wages, long hours and improper working conditions in many industries. Advanced by practically all labor representatives and assented to by many employers.

"A desire on the part of the workers for a voice in the determination of conditions under which they labor, and revolt against arbitrary treatment of individual workers and a suppression of organization. This was almost uniformly approved by labor witnesses.

"Unemployment and the insecurity of employment. Generally advanced by witnesses from every standpoint.

"Unjust distribution of the products of industry. Advanced by most labor representatives and agreed to by most employers.

"Misunderstanding and prejudice. Agreed to by employers and employes.

"Agitation and agitators. Generally advanced by employers, but defended by labor representatives and others as a necessary means of education.

"The rapid rise in prices as compared with wages.

"The rapidly growing feeling that redress for injuries and oppression can not be secured through existing institutions.

"In addition," says the report, "it has been stated by many witnesses that the tremendous immigration of the last quarter century, while not itself a direct cause of unrest, has served to accentuate the conditions arising from other causes, by creating an over supply of labor unfamiliar with American customs, language and conditions."

While it presents no conclusions, leaving those for later work, the commission, after more than a year's investigation covering all phases of industry throughout the country in which more than 500 witnesses representing all relations of capital and labor were examined, presents the question:

"Is there need for changes, improvements and adaptions or must entirely new legal machinery be devised for the control of industry?"

The final report and conclusions of the commission will be submitted next August when its mission is concluded.

These nine agreed causes were the result of the examination of 514 witnesses divided in interest as follows:

Affiliated with employers, 181; affiliated with labor, 183; not affiliated with either group, 150. The witnesses included seven members of the Industrial Workers of the World and six representatives of the Socialist party.

HE WAS A DANIEL COME TO JUDGMENT

They Quarreled Over Naming Baby "Dodo."

(Chicago Correspondence N. Y. World.)

She wanted to name the baby "Dodo" and he violently objected. He looked up the world "Dodo" and found it was an extinct bird of ostrich proportions, that could cover a continent in a day's flight. He learned further that it was probably a myth. She had read a book "Dodo" and was fascinated with the name.

They quarreled over naming the baby until they landed in a divorce court. She is Mrs. Eleanor Nesfield and he is Edward Gordon Nesfield.

Judge Sullivan thought that a quarrel over a baby's name was a weak ground for divorce. He delivered a consoling lecture to the pair and suggested as a compromise that the baby should be named "Dorothy." This name would comprise all the letters in "Dodo" and not hamper the child with the prehistoric bird's terrific atmosphere.

FORECLOSURE SALE OF SAW MILL MACHINERY.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by Holly Shelter Land Company to Surry Parker, dated the 29th day of August, 1914, and duly registered in the records of New Hanover county in Book No. 81, at page 443, the undersigned will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the saw mill or logging camp of the said Holly Shelter Land Company, at or near WOODSIDE Station, on the branch of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad from Wilmington to Newberne, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 29th day of December, 1914, the following described personal property:

One steel transfer machine with double cylinders, 6½x8½, now 7½x12, complete with boiler and high steel frames, and all fixtures thereto belonging, or which may have been added thereto, now located at the logging camp of the said Holly Shelter Land Company, at or near the said Station of WOODSIDE.

Also: Two double cylinder, double drum logging machines, cylinders 6¼x10, now used by the said Holly Shelter Land Company in its logging woods in Pender county, near the said WOODSIDE Station.

The sale of these machines will take place immediately after the sale of the transfer machine, and will be held on the railroad of the said Holly Shelter Land Company, where Machines may be located.

Bidders at the sale will be provided with transportation from the said logging camp to the place where the said machines may be located on the day of sale.

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Mortgagee.

Dated at Wilmington, N. C., December 7th, 1914.

Posted at Burgaw, N. C., Dec. 7th, 1914.

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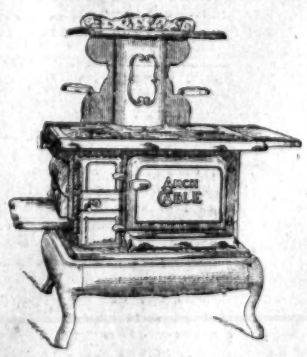

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"The battle is developing according to our expectations." Guess what the expectations were.

The Russians are attempting to capture Czenstochowa and several other Austrian towns with names which look like a junk heap decorating the outskirts of Wilmington.

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "Prof. George B. McClellan says the United States will have to fight the winner of the European war, but how can there be any real winner of a war in which each and every one of the participants must be necessarily a heavy loser?" Even if we have to fight the winner, it will be at least fifty years before the winner will take a notion to fight. Probably by that time it will look like a fight with us wouldn't pay.

In the Italian chamber of deputies at Rome on Sunday, Premier Salander said this about the deputies who have criticised the unfitness of the army and the navy: "Today, whoever has intended to expose the vicissitudes traversed for military preparation, sins against the Fatherland." Sure, Signor, Si non e vero e ben travato. It is equivalent to taking the rag off Italy's sore toe so it can be exposed. (Congressman Gardenr, of Masachusetts, will please stick a coupling pin here).

Somebody for Mexico has imposed on Colonel Roosevelt a lot of prurient stuff which he uses to blame the Wilson administration for not making war on Mexico. Some of the incidents cited may have been true, but some of them are "all in your eye." Even if all were true, he should blame the Mexicans instead of wanting Uncle Sam to lynch Mexico for deeds which doubtless a few Mexican criminals may have committed. According to the Roosevelt view, this country should have engaged in intervention for reasons of vengeance on account of its indignation.

The Russian war reports are preferable to all others. The German, French and British reports have no style to them. There is no picturesqueness to them. They are blunt, evasive and unsatisfying, either in dealing with facts or disguising truth. However, there is something refreshingly artistic in the phraseology of Russian announcements and even excessive and buoyant exaggerations are so veneered and beautifully glossed over that you've got to hand over all the fruit cake to the Petrograduate who handles Muscovite veracity and fabrication in such genuine Tolstoi style. Now that's what we have said. Ain't it so?

The Geneva (via London) dispatch published in The Star yesterday morning puts Roumania in the light of having no more discretion than Congressman Gardner, of Massachusetts. Roumania, it is said, has decided to go to war on the side of the allies, but in order to avoid a winter campaign she has picked out spring for her operations. Meantime, if that be true, the enemy is not likely to wait till spring before making Roumania show her hand. A wise enemy would hit the first blow during the winter and upset Roumania's spring time arrangements. It is doubted, however, that Roumania would give out any such announcement.

Times to the north of us must indeed be hard. A friend, anonymously, sends us a clipping containing a dispatch from Pittsburgh, Pa., which states that the nine councilmen of that city a few days ago, during consideration of the next year's budget, cut their own salaries $1,000 a year and passed a resolution which practically demands that every city official, from the mayor down, volunteer to accept a proportionate cut. This is our idea of real economy, but it is worthwhile to say that the action of the Pittsburgh councilmen, as indicated in the dispatch is certainly without precedent—yea, parallel, if you please—in the history of legislative bodies in this country.

MAKE LIVE STOCK YOUR CUSTOMERS.

The Danes have shown us how to become our own customers for our grasing, forage and grain crops. They have so combined farm economies that they make crops in the summer and let the crops in the winter make milk, butter, cheese, meat, poultry, etc. The world goes to Denmark to learn the most thorough methods of dairying, yet we must not forget that upper New York, Wisconsin, Ohio, Minnesota, Iowa and other American states can be relied upon for fine dairying and livestock systems.

Denmark, however, is a very progressive country and the great popular intelligence there enables the Danes to set the pace in methods, operation and marketing. In the first place, only one person out of every thousand cannot read and write, while in this country there are seven illiterates to every thousand people. In other words, 999 people out of a thousand in Denmark can read and write, thus making intelligence the basis of efficiency along all lines.

Denmark has conquered illiteracy, and also has solved farm problems of various kinds. We can study with great profit that country's dairying methods, while all American farmers can "go to school to the Danes," as the Savannah News puts it with aptness. Since there must necessarily be an evolution in the South's farming methods and farm economies, our people must turn their attention to this matter as a great constructive movement absolutely necessary to the completer prosperity of the South.

When the South produces to the best advantage it ought to know how to market and where to market its surplus to the best advantage. There is no need for any farmer to refrain from producing grain and forage crops because he has his doubts about where to find a profitable market. He can be his own best customer for all the corn, forage and grazing production on his place. Cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry can be utilized in the fall and winter months to turn into greater profit the crops produced in the summer. There isn't any use to put corn on the market when it can be put into hogs and cattle.

It would be poor economy for a farmer to try to raise hogs on Western corn. It would be poor economy to conduct a dairy and depend on feed stuffs bought in retail or even wholesale stores.

One of Wilmington's town farmers has shown how to turn the trick by combining dairying and hog raising with grain, forage and grazing production to support his chief industry—that of dairying and producing milk and meat for another line of his business, the last the customer for his model little farm. The customer is the Orton Hotel and the town farmer is its proprietor, Mr. Joseph H. Hinton. What he has done in a small way to great advantage can be carried on either that way or on a much larger scale. We can keep millions in the South by making what we have a demand for right among ourselves.

The South is a pretty big customer itself and it is about as good a customer as one would want. Here is our market if we will go to work to meet its needs.

PROGRESS IN BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT.

The announcement that President Joseph G. Brown, of the Citizens' National Bank, of Raleigh, has accepted the chairmanship of the North Carolina committee to represent the Federal Reserve Board in the administration of the St. Louis cotton holding pool of $135,000,000, will give great satisfaction throughout North Carolina.

Mr. Brown is one of the State's ablest and most experienced bankers and he is a tower of strength to the financial system in this State. A man of all the qualities of character, judgment and intelligence necessary to inspire confidence, the well known Raleigh banker will be recognized throughout the State as a peculiarly fit man to be so prominently identified with both the Federal board and the administrative work of putting the Wade pool plan into successful operation.

The other members of the North Carolina committee which is to handle cotton loans are Messrs. W. C. Wilkinson, of Charlotte; J. V. Grainger, of Wilmington; J. Elwood Cox, of High Point; J. F. Wiley, of Durham; Neill Ellington, of Greensboro, and George Stevens, of Charlotte. These gentlemen are among North Carolina's most experienced and reputable bankers and it would be hard to pick out a similar number of men so admirably equipped to set on foot in this State the greatest business measure devised for relieving the emergency brought to our cotton interest by the gigantic war in Europe.

It is to be hoped that by the middle of the month and at least within the next three weeks, the cotton pool will be doing business in North Carolina. It is one of the notable factors indicating the steady return to normal business conditions in this country. That there is such a revival from the effects of the catastrophe in Europe, the Commercial and Financial Chronicle, New York, says:

"How rapidly we are now returning to normal conditions is evident from the fact that on Saturday last the few remaining outstanding Clearing House loan certificates at this center were retired, that on the same day the New York Stock Exchange resumed trading in bonds under certain restrictions and limitations, and that these dealings have been continued day by day since then, the experiment proving an entire success; while on Wednesday of the present week a step towards the ultimate resumption of complete trading on the stock exchange, in stocks as well as in bonds, was taken when the committee of five of the exchange began giving out daily records of the sales of stocks that have been going on for some time with the committee as intermediary, in accordance with the regulations permitting trades but not below the quotations reached on July 30 less any dividend that may have come off in the interval. Twice a day the record of the sales made under these conditions is given out and bid and asked quotations are also reported. In the proper place on subsequent pages we furnish a complete list of the sales for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as thus announced by the exchange. It seems to be thought that if the Stock Exchange people could feel sure that the rate decision to be announced by the Interstate Commerce Commission would not be adverse, trading in stocks on the floor of the exchange would at once be allowed the same as in bonds."

From the above we can note the steady progress towards the normal and recognize the factors, one coming right after the other, that constitute the guarantee as well as the evidence that business will soon be on a sound foundation.

WAR OR NO WAR

War or no war, the live towns and growing young cities of North Carolina have no idea of halting in their progress. Some of them do not even propose to mark time. Even during the past four months of depression caused by the titanic struggle in Europe, probably a dozen North Carolina papers have issued booster editions. That not only shows courage but unlimited confidence in the future.

All of us know that this distressing period could only be temporary in a State of such great resources as North Carolina, and many of the enterprising editors and publishers of the State defied depression and went right on and got out development editions of the most pretentious description. Look at the nerve of them!

The Wilson Times got out a "Greater Wilson Edition" of 40 pages, with every page brimming with virile matter and paying advertisements. It was illustrated and Wilson's business and industrial progress was exploited to the greatest advantage. Wilson was played up as "The largest exclusive loose leaf bright tobacco market in the world." Do mind that?

Then came the Greenville Reflector with a "Development Edition" to flaunt the banner of Greenville's progress on the outer wall. It was a great edition, and contained illustrations and matter which will make a lasting impression of the importance of Greenville—one of the very best towns in North Carolina. Greenville also is a great leaf tobacco market, and her progress has not only been remarkable but marvelous. Certainly The Reflector is to be congratulated upon its enterprise as well as upon the highly creditable issue which it brought out at a time when the country needs such an evidence of grit.

It is significant that the Wilson Times and the Greenville Reflector are published in sections where agriculture is diversified to an extent that probably is not equalled in the south. There is a country of tobacco, cotton, peanuts and general agriculture, the real basis of the most genuine prosperity that a community can have.

WILMINGTON TO THE FRONT.

Wilmington is going right ahead despite what is happening to the world, and every day there are evidences that Wilmington is not even restive under the restraints which have been brought on progress by the historic events which have given all the world a jolt during the past four months. Wilmington's commerce is reviving, business is quickening, industry is limbering up, and even new enterprises are on foot for the coming year. Other papers in North Carolina are taking notice of the way Wilmington is going ahead, and the last to do it is that strong and highly prized Wilmington standby, the Charlotte Observer. Editor Harris' latest kindly reference to Wilmington appeared in yesterday's Observer, and we give it here to show what impression Wilmington is making in the State:

"During the past week Wilmington shipped its first cargo of cotton to Europe under the American flag, and that is bringing the development of the merchant marine close to our doors. It also serves to bring the advantages of our home port more particularly to the attention of the world, and will be calculated to shape up Wilmington for Panama Canal business. The Observer has always contended that by geographical location and river and port facilities, Wilmington stands a chance of being advantaged to a greater extent than any of the Atlantic coast towns. It stands right in the line of Panama traffic, and could not run from it if it would."

Editor Harris is quite correct about Wilmington's commercial possibilities and what he says is not only encouraging but inspiring. It is for us to have a keener appreciation of the resources upon which we can draw to make Wilmington a greater business, commercial and industrial center.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. A New York dispatch tells us that, according to records made public a few days ago by the Department of Corrections, more than a hundred pickpockets, unable to make a living by following their vocation, have turned temporarily honest within the past two months and have sought work. Deputy Commissioner Lewis says that old-time pickpockets tell him that by rifling 50 or 60 pockets a day they could make only $15 or so a week on account of the industrial depression. They used to be able to retire for a month after picking half a dozen pockets. Folks haven't been carrying money in their clothes recently and Commissioner Lewis says the pickpockets have been compelled to turn honest in self-defense.

As usual we are headquarters for pretty handkerchiefs. C. H. Fore & Co.—Advertisement.

We now have Congress with us again. It convened yesterday and it is said one of the important matters to be considered will be financial legislation and other measures to relieve the South's cotton situation as much as possible. If Congress could only repeal the law of supply and demand everything would come out all right.

THE NEED AT HOME.

Suffering Among Poor in Wilmington, Especially Among Colored.

To the Editor of The Star:

There is much suffering among the poor in Wilmington now and it is going to be worse. The whites are being pretty well looked after but the negroes, especially the old and infirm, need help and will need it worse later on. Won't you say a word for them and publish the enclosed?

Forgotten.

I des so weak en sinful,
Or else so old and po'
Dat Mister Chris-mus done fergit
De number of my do'.

I tell him, "Heah I is, suh!
You been dis way befo'."
But Mister Chris'mus done fergit
De number on my do'.

I see him fin' de rich folks
Dat des don't want no mo'!
But—good Lawd knows he done fergit
De number on my do'.

I wonders, en I wonders
Des why he slight me so?
I hope de Lawd'll show him
De number on my do'.

—ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Business is once more finding itself on firm ground. When the very foundations of finance and commerce rocked four months ago in the economic convulsion attending the outbreak of the war in Europe it was difficult to believe that a sure footing would be recovered in anything like the comparatively brief interval which has since elapsed. The banking and business community, however, kept its head despite the difficulty of keeping its feet, and as a result almost normal conditions have been restored.—New York Sun.

The financiers appointed as chairmen of the cotton loan committees are to meet with Mr. Harding and Mr. Warburg of the Reserve Board, and other bankers, in Washington, December 14. At this conference it is expected that the proper apportionment of the funds among the various Southern States will be arranged and measures provided for the distribution of the money. It is a matter of common knowledge that the fund subscribed amounts to $135,000,000, but it will not be available for use until February. The delay is perhaps the better, because it will give the cotton farmers time to reflect upon their needs in the way of loans. Some may not desire to borrow money. Those who find themselves in need will have the fund at their command. The cotton pool is simply a fund to draw upon as requirements of the cotton farmers shall develop.—Charlotte Observer.

MR. T. F. DARDEN WINS FINE PROMOTION IN A. C. L. SERVICE

Appointed Assistant to President to Succeed Mr. Lyman Delano.

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Mr. T. F. Darden as assistant to the president of the Atlantic Coast Line, which position was left vacant by the recent election of Mr. Lyman Delano to the third vice presidency.

Mr. Darden is a native Wilmingtonian, and for the past two years has been in the office of the president of the A. C. L. He is a most capable and energetic railroad man, and in him President Kenly will have a valuable assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Darden make their home in Wilmington. Mrs. Darden was, before her marriage, Miss Bessie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis.

Mr. Darden is receiving the warmest congratulations of his many friends on his well-deserved promotion.

EXPRESS THEIR THANKS

School Indebted to Tidewater Men for Raising Flag Pole.

Mrs. Hettie Fennell, principal of the Cornelius Harnett school, and the teachers of the school desire The Star to express their thanks to the employes of the Tidewater Power Company who so generously volunteered their services for raising the tall flag pole in the school yard, from the top of which now floats the handsome flag presented to the school Sunday by the local councils of the Junior Order.

The flag pole, which is said to be the highest in the city, was raised by Mr. James Womack, foreman, assisted by Assistant Foreman J. M. Croom, Linemen C. L. Carter and L. Parker and Messrs. G. Sheridan, Ed Telfair and O. Johnson, helpers.

Case is Dismissed.

D. J. Wright, charged with seduction, was given a hearing before Justice Geo. Harriss yesterday afternoon, and the case against him dismissed for lack of probable cause. The case against Wright was brought by Lela Wilson, of Kirkland, this county.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Consolidation Affords Opportunity for Saving

Mr. M. S. Willard Reviews Work of Past Year in New Hanover Institutions Under Supervision of Commissioners.

That there is an opportunity for saving to the people by a much further extension of consolidation, considering the conditions existing in New Hanover county which do not exist in any other county in the State, is the opinion of Mr. M. S. Willard, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, as expressed in his annual report, submitted at the monthly meeting of this body yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Willard reviews the road work of New Hanover for the past year and discusses at some length the care of prisoners and notes the need of better methods of reformation for the prisoner, after he is deprived of his liberty. He discusses the charitable work and is of the opinion that New Hanover is expending too great a proportion of its income in this way, believing that a greater part of the money should be contributed by charitably disposed persons, who are better able to support such objects.

Following is a copy of the report as submitted to the Board of Commissioners:

"The reports of the Auditor and Accountant will give you in full an account of the financial affairs of the county. I wish to lay before you as briefly as possible a statement showing the more important matters that have called for attention during the past year and suggesting plans for the coming year.

Roads and Bridges.

"The road work during the year has progressed satisfactorily under the supervision of Mr. R. A. Burnett. The expenditure of the road fund averages about $3,500 a month and this covers the cost of maintaining the various road camps, caring for the prisoners, providing road working equipment and material, and every other expense in connection with the prisoners and the road work.

"We have at present five separate road forces located as follows: On the Federal Point road, the Scott's Hill road, the Greenville Sound road, the East Wilmington camp, and a repair or maintenance gang. With the exception of the Scott's Hill road and the Villa View-Wrightsville road we have attempted to build no rock or macadamized roads. We believe it to be to the interest of the county to use the present available funds for the purpose of providing good country roads. Those we have constructed up to this date have been in most cases 40 feet wide, with all grades eliminated and as straight as it was possible to make them.

"The type of road which may be best under existing conditions, is so undecided at present in the minds of expert road engineers, owing to the changing traffic problems, that it seems much better to complete a system of natural roads for the county, and after this is done, adopt for the surfacing that class of road which the experience of the next few years may demonstrate to be best for us. The work we are now doing is really the only permanent part of road building. The surfacing must necessarily be occasionally renewed; the surveying, straightening, clearing and grading has only to be done once.

"Of the last bond issue of $100,000 for road work there was unexpended on December 1st the sum of $29,500.

"During the past year we have continued the work of applying oil and tarvia to the surface of the rock roads. Last summer 19 miles of road were treated and although this costs an average of about $100 a mile we believe it pays in the preservation of the roads, and it surely makes the use of the roads much more comfortable.

"During the year the bridge over Smith's creek has been repaired and painted and a new floor has been laid.

Work House.

"The new work house is nearing completion, but will probably not be ready for occupancy before February 1st. The completion of this building will certainly render unnecessary any addition to the present jail which has been urgently needed so many times. It will also make available the necessary labor for work on the splendid county farm, and will enable us to take from the County Home the insane negroes and women prisoners who now have to be kept there along with the indigent.

"The cost of this building will be about $35,000, but it will meet the needs of the county for years to come, and was an absolute necessity if the custom was to be continued of keeping our county prisoners in the county for road work.

Care of Prisoners.

This building is also necessary if we are to put in practice any of the ideas which are so generally taking hold of the minds of the people in regard to the treatment and care of prisoners. It is a certainty that the next Legislature will enact a state-wide law making some radical changes along this line. We are fast getting away from the idea that the State has the right to use its morally delinquent citizens for its own profit without considering the economic effect such a policy may have on the community, or on the individual himself. By depriving a dependent family of the services of the bread winner and leaving them to shift for themselves in a great many cases results in the creation of paupers or thieves, thereby augmenting the needs of our charitable organizations and furnishing additional work for our courts.

"A very little reflection should convince any one that the methods now employed in the treatment of prisoners is utterly illogical. The first object to be accomplished in depriving a law-breaker of his liberty is the protection of society and the next is the reformation of the individual. Neither of these objects is accomplished under our present methods. When we take the indiscriminate 'output' of our courts and herd them together, the vicious with the unfortunate, the frequent offender with the one who is guilty of his first trifling offense, the old with the young, and turn them out at the completion of their term of sentence after close association with each other for months, there can not much be said of the effort to protect society. The efforts to reform the individual seem to be confined to a few small reformatories for youths and the older offenders are left to grow more hardened in crime with their advancing years. A better realization of our obligations to these classes is calling for a change in methods all over the land. We believe with the completion of this building we will be in a position to attempt some of these changes which will be approved by a great majority of our citizens, and will result in great benefit to the community.

"If the Legislature shall pass a statewide law providing for an indeterminate sentence, for a parole or probation system for old as well as young, for part of the value of a prisoner's labor, over and above the expense he may be to the State, to go to his dependent family, or to himself if he is found, at the end of his sentence, to be deserving, it will go far towards solving the problems of our convict system.

Charities.

"I had hoped to be able to present to you some comparisons between a number of counties and our own as to the amounts expended for charitable causes. In my opinion New Hanover county is expending too great a proportion of its income in this way. In most communities a great part of the money used in this way is contributed by charitably disposed persons who are better able to support such objects. The county should, of course, maintain its County Home and should contribute to a hospital which cares for the indigent of the community. In my opinion a large amount could be saved if all the public charitable agencies were administered by one Board of Charities. As at present managed we have separate managing bodies for a great number of organizations.

"The following list shows to what New Hanover county is now contributing: County Home, Associated Charities, United Charities; outdoor poor, James Walker Memorial Hospital, Red Cross Hospital and Health Work (charitable to some extent).

"A consolidation of some or all of these under one administrative organization would certainly result in considerable saving.

Other Opportunities for Saving.

"In the minds of some persons the consolidation of the city and county Boards of Health is responsible for the troubles that have arisen in the development of the health work in the county for the past 18 months. I hardly think anyone who has given the matter any serious thought holds this view. The amount and character of the work which has been done could not possibly have been accomplished by separate boards without considerable additional expense, even if it could have been done at all satisfactorily with the close relations now existing between the city and its suburbs. Considering the conditions which exist in New Hanover count, which do not exist in any other county in the State, it would seem that there is opportunity for saving to the people by a much further extension of consolidation.

"There seems to be no good reason why the tax collecting for city and county could not be done in one office with a very great improvement in efficiency and a great lessening of expense. The streets and roads work of the city and county could be done through one organization and a large expense eliminated which is now caused by the duplication of equipment, engineering services and supervision. The convict force could also be used in the city for various classes of work. It would seem that the school work of city and county could be still further consolidated and a saving made. The legal services required by city and county could be rendered by one attorney. In fact, there seems no good reason why, with proper provision for taxation to provide for certain utilities

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COLORED MASONS IN THE CITY

Forty-Fifth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge of North Carolina Opens Today.

(By George F. King.)

With keen appreciation of the character of the personnel of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Ancient Masons of the jurisdiction of North Carolina, the homes of the best element of Afro-Americans in this city are thrown wide open to the large, businesslike and progressive delegations that have been arriving in the city since yesterday from every part of the State to attend the 45th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of F. & A. A. Masons, of this State, which will open today at 12 m., in the auditorium of St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets.

Promptly at that hour M. W. G. Master, Dr. R. B. McRary, of Lexington, will open the session, which from present indications, will be replete with interesting reports revealing unprecedented progress in the annals of the fraternity, along all lines of human activities that are touched by the organization.

The delegates are that class of business men that dispatches the business of the grand lodge harmoniously and judiciously, and as has been one of the encouraging features of this body under the capable and successful administration of the present grand lodge officers, this annual communication will not prove an exception to the past sessions.

M. W. G. Master McRary has never had the occasion to use his gavel in rapping for order among the members on the floor. He procured the stone, while touring the Orient, from which a part of the gavel was made from one of the quarries which is said to have been used in the erection of King Solomon's temple.

That North Carolina has one of the most intelligent and constructive element of Afro-American folk to be found in any section of the country, representing every phase of legitimate endeavors revealing the wholesome progress of people of African descent, and exhibiting the varied opportunities for this type of people in this State, is strikingly evidenced by this body of men. A large number of the lodges are composed of farmers and laborers who are greatly helped by the tenets of the fraternity and everywhere in the jurisdiction, where there is a lodge, there will be found men working for the good of their localities and for complete harmony between the races. The grand lodge officers are foremost in bringing about these happy conditions and the craft rallies to their support.

The first public session will be held tonight at St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, at which time his honor Mayor P. Q. Moore, will welcome the grand lodge on behalf of the city and the welcome address on behalf of the local craft by David Bryant. The responses will be delivered by Colonel James H. Young, of Raleigh, and Dr. B. F. Martin, of Gastonia. The choir of the church will render music for the occasion. Another strong feature of the evening will be the annual message by M. W. G. M. McRary.

NO ACTION REGARDING BONDING OF OFFICERS

Commissioners Postpone Matter to Next Meeting.

Surety Company Wants Sheriff's Deputies Bonded Also—Jurors Drawn. Corn Show Endorsed—Routine Matters.

After considerable discussion the matter of bonding the officials of New Hanover county was postponed by the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon until next Monday afternoon, a recess having been taken until that time. One of the matters in the way of accepting the bonds was that a well known surety company requested that the deputies working under Sheriff Cowan shall also be bonded. The members of the board did not feel that they were called upon to provide bonds for these officials, feeling that a personal bond is sufficient, if any is required. The surety company, however, wants a surety bond for the deputies.

The law requires that all county officers shall be bonded with a surety company and it is provided that the county shall pay for these bonds. Two clerical errors in Clerk of Superior Court Harriss' bond made it necessary to return this to his bonding company and it was decided by the Commissioners to wait until Monday before accepting any of the bonds. None of the county officers were sworn in yesterday, they holding over under their present term of office.

Mr. W. A. Dick was present and stated to the board that his company while not entertaining any doubt as to Sheriff Cowan's honesty, nevertheless felt that his deputies should be bonded. He stated that they did not care to furnish a bond under any circumstances for the constable. Chairman Willard stated that he had written all the agencies in Wilmington and that he had before him offers from them to provide bonds and that no conditions were named in these.

Messrs. J. T. Kerr and L. W. Moore, who were re-elected as members of the Board of County Commissioners at the last election, were sworn in by Clerk of Superior Court Harriss. The board was then re-organized in compliance with the law, Mr. M. S. Willard being re-elected as chairman. Mr. W. A. Williams was re-elected as clerk to the board with an increase in salary of $100 a year. Kenan & Stacy were re-elected as county attorneys at a salary of $60 a month.

Mr. P. H. Rasberry was re-elected as superintendent of the county home. Mr. H. K. Holden was re-elected as standard keeper and Mr. J. P. Hewlett as fish inspector. Mr. Ed George was re-elected as janitor of the Court House. The selection of a keeper for the Court House clock was left to Commissioner Moore.

Corn Show Endorsed.

Following the reading of the monthly report of Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, in which he told of the splendid work of the Corn Show and suggested that it would be a good thing to have an annual fair in Wilmington for the Cape Fear section, Commissioner McGirt introduced the following resolution which was adopted unanimously:

"Whereas, It is the sense of the Board of County Commissioners that the Corn Show or Exhibit in Wilmington on the 10th to 13th of November, 1914, was of such material value and worth to the county at large as to be deserving of some recognition,

"Therefore, Be it Resolved, That we commend the work by giving it our endorsement and recommend that it be continued and made a permanent annual event."

Jurors for Next Court.

Jurors for the two weeks' term of Superior Court beginning January 4th, 1915, the first week for the trial of criminal cases and the second for civil cases, were drawn as follows:

First week—R. F. Lewis, C. C. Porter, A. W. Pate, M. Baxley, L. A. Bangle, E. W. Ward, George Sloan, W. E. Springer, Frank Herbst, J. T. Moore, H. E. Walton, S. E. Brock, T. Bonham, J. S. Potter, R. F. Coleman, P. A. Harborough, E. F. Lewis, E. S. Knight, S. W. Loftin, H. J. Russell, M. Pittman, E. O. Toomer, J. B. Piner, S. O. Frink, James Peter, John Blanton, W. T. Canady, D. W. Coleman, F. S. Burr, W. T. Farriss, J. M. Hewlett, T. M. Hall, W. P. Duncan, F. W. Mohr, P. K. Meeks, R. A. Carrier.

Second week—E. I. Herring, S. M. Jones, S. Blake, Robert Scott, J. E. Hall, E. R. Piner, J. H. Warren, Elisha A. Orrell, Henry Taylor, B. O. Wells, G. W. Rogers, A. D. Wessell, Jr., J. T. Hawkins, Theodore C. James, J. W. Pickett, Jos. H. Watters, L. E. Warren.

Routine Matters.

Mr. G. W. Kidder requested that the assessment of corporate excess of the Kidder Lumber Co., be reduced and was informed that this was a matter that could be settled only by the Corporation Commission. J. O. Carr, Esq., attorney for Mr. Pembroke Jones, in a communication called attention to an evident error in the listing of certain property and this was referred to the chairman and the auditor.

D. S. Reville and B. W. Merritt were relieved from paying poll tax on account of physical infirmities. The request of J. M. Anderson, of Castle Haynes, for exemption, was referred to the assistant county health officer.

On recommendation of Commissioner McGirt and County Attorney Stacy, who were appointed a committee to investigate at the last meeting, the assessment of the steamer John W. Fredericks was made $2,500. There were a number of requests for abatement of taxes on account of errors or mistakes and these were referred to the proper officials for investigation.

Court Report for Year.

Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court, submitted his annual reports for the year, this including that of Deputy Clerk Cyrus D. Hogue for the Recorder's court. The latter report showed that during the year there were 2,145 alleged offenders, 1,560 of whom were convicted and 585 dismissed. The aggregate of the sentences to the county roads was 97 years, two months and 20 days and to the county farm 27 years, eight months.

The total amount of money received for fines was $2,451.55, and the total paid in costs was $4,670.60, making a total of $7,122.15. Only $3.10 was reported as being uncollectable, this being a remarkably fine showing for the office.

The total amount received for fees in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court for the year was $5,793.70 and for fines $1,248.53, making the total amount, including the receipts of the

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WEATHERED STORM NICELY

Cherokee Reached Port Yesterday, 24 Hours Late—Had One Skylight Swept Away.

A delay of 24 hours, a skylight swept away and a cargo somewhat battered up by being tossed around in the hold was the sum total of the inconvenience and damage to the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee by one of the worst northeast gales of recent years, through which the vessel ploughed her way down the coast from New York, arriving in port yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Genial Captain Grant Bunnell and clever Chief Engineer Young did not show any ill effects from the cares attendant upon bringing the vessel safely thrcugh such a storm, but they both admitted yesterday that the gale was one of the worst they have ever experienced.

The Cherokee's delay was due principally to the fact that she had to heave to and lie at anchor for a period of 24 hours off Winter Quarter, off the upper Virginia coast, while the storm was at its worst. The vessel left New York Friday afternoon, with only about 650 tons of freight, which was not enough to afford sufficient ballast for the kind of weather she encountered that night and the next morning.

The gale was almost an easterly one, and this threw the full force of the storm square on the Cherokee's beam, causing the vessel to roll heavily in the trough of the sea. The cargo was rolling around in the hold in such a manner that Capt. Bunnell finally decided to heave to and in order to protect it while the gale was at its worst.

Before the anchor was dropped one mountainous sea broke on the after upper deck, sweeping away the skylight and flooding the after saloon.

After heaving to the Cherokee rode the heavy seas very easily, and the seven passengers and the officers and crew were not further inconvenienced. The storm abated somewhat and the Cherokee proceeded.

Sunday night at 8 o'clock, passing Hatteras, the vessel encountered a heavy fog, and ran through this fog until yesterday morning about 9 o'clock.

With the exception of an intercepted wireless message advising that the Nantucket lightship had broken her anchor chains and gone adrift, the Cherokee heard nothing of shipping in distress. Captain Bunnell reported that the gale was much more severe north of the capes, and that after Cape Henry was passed the Cherokee had no further trouble.

The Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company's steamer Matilda Weems, Captain Hall master, arrived Sunday night, with a fairly large cargo of freight. She cleared yesterday for Georgetown and Charleston and will reach the city on her return run Friday.

TWO WEEKS TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT WILL CONVENE TODAY.

Judge Allen Arrived Last Night—For Civil Cases Exclusively.

Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, arrived in the city last night and will this morning convene Superior Court for a two-weeks term for the trial of civil cases. Court was scheduled to begin yesterday, but was postponed until today in order to allow Judge Allen to spend Sunday at his home.

The jurors drawn for the term are as follows:

First week—Messrs. Geo. H. Hutaff, B. G. Biggs, W. R. Walker, R. C. Smith, J. F. Hansley, S. J. Bryan, J. B. Rice, B. Solomon, John R. Turner, B. M. Hill, E. S. Hancock, W. M. Cumming, R. S. Vaughn, J. N. Jacobi, Thomas Harvell, A. W. Winders, C. B. Hagood and J. L. Grafflin.

Second week—Messrs. J. V. Fergus, M. C. Hammond, S. S. Stokely, Gerritt Walker, W. P. Emerson, Jos. A. Price, M. M. Moore, J. R. Scull, John K. Williams, E. A. Outlaw, B. M. Wilson, R. W. Pigford, W. C. Scoggins, L. E. Hall, G. L. Huband, E. L. Matthews, J. S. Brown, Jno. W. Blomme.

The following are the cases on the calendar for the first day: C. R. Humphreys vs. M. M. Caldwell; McCaskey Register Company vs. W. J. Bradshaw & Co.; Sing Lee vs. Emma E. Lee; Hammer Lumber Company vs. Brunswick W. & G. Co.; J. T. Dooley, admr., vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway; C. H. Daniels vs. William Bryant; Northern Fruit Company vs. A. C. L. Railroad Company; Richard Williams vs. R. F. Brooks; Sterchi-Brancroft-Rich Company vs. A. C. L. Railroad Company (two cases.)

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Mr. D. S. Hines Now With Wilmington Agency of Mutual Life.

The numerous friends of Mr. D. S. Hines, formerly of Rose Hill, Duplin county, will be glad to learn that after sojourning in Wilmington for some time he likes the city so well that he has decided to reside here permanently. He is now with the local agency of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York. He established the Duplin Enterprise 14 years ago and made it one of the best county papers in Eastern North Carolina.

Mr. Hines has quit the newspaper game, however, and will in the future engage in the insurance business. The Enterprise is still published at Warsaw and is being kept up in a most creditable manner by Mr. R. C. Pridgen.

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Since brown or yellow, over-red or blotchy complexions are decidedly not the fashion, I cannot understand why so many continue to wear them. Surely every woman has heard of mercolized wax. This I know—from my own and others experiences—will positively banish every unsightly tint. The wax really takes off a bad complexion. It gradually, harmlessly, absorbs the thin layer of surface skin with all its defects, as chaps, liver spots, pimples, freckles, blackheads. Just as gradually the discarded skin is replaced by the clear, white, youthful skin underneath. Mercolized wax, procurable at any drug-store, is applied nightly like cold cream and erased mornings with warm water. One ounce will produce the loveliest girlish complexion in less than a fortnight.

I can't understand, either, why folks will be bothered with wrinkles, since the famous saxolite formula has become public property. One ounce of powdered saxolite dissolved in a half-pint witch hazel, makes a wash lotion that will quickly efface every line, even the deepest.—Julia Orff in Social Mirror.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. T. L. Hubbard, Jr., left Saturday for Ludowici, where she will spend two weeks.

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Mrs. W. M. Johnston and two children of Asheville, was visiting Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, No. 118 South Fourth street.

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Miss Ann Thomas Reilly, of Greensboro, is in the city to attend the Symmes-Reilly wedding Saturday afternoon. Miss Reilly is a sister of the bride-elect.

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The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the rooms of the association building.

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The class in First Aid to the Injured will meet at the Y. W. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock. The class in book-keeping will meet at the same hour.

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The Lydia Yates Bible Class of Grace Methodist church will meet in the Junior room tonight at 8 o'clock. All the members are urged to attend.

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The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend.

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The Ladies' Society of Winter Park Presbyterian church will have a Christmas sale of fancy work, home-made candies and other articles at the home of Mrs. H. S. Meredith tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will have their annual Christmas sale at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dick, No. 113 Nun street, this afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. There will be fancy work of all kinds and many other articles for sale and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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The annual Christmas sale of St. Agnes Guild, St. James' Episcopal church, will be held in the rest room of the Housewives' League tomorrow beginning at 10:30 A. M. A number of useful and attractive holiday gifts will be offered and all friends and the general public are cordially invited.

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The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Dock Street Christian church extend to everyone a most cordial invitation to attend the oyster supper this evening, a feature of the bazaar now being given by the society in the church parlors. Many useful articles are on sale and a pleasant evening is assured all who attend.

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The vesper services at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church, were largely attended. An enjoyable musical programme was rendered. The devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Mae Landen and Mrs. George Farrar had charge of the music.

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Stamps to be used in sealing Christmas packages and letters beautifully illustrated with scenes representing the various phases of the work of the Y. W. C. A. can be had of the local association. Eight stamps of different designs can be purchased for five cents. Attractive calendars printed on Japanese paper with an appropriate quotation for each day of the year can be bought for 30 cents.

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The bazaar and sale to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this afternoon and evening, beginning at 4 o'clock, promises to atract a large number. Supper will be served and during the afternoon and evening, all who are present will have the opportunity of purchasing fancy articles for the holiday season. The parcel post sale will be given at 8:30 o'clock and the purchasers promise to be many and pleased.

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The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and their friends enjoyed a very pleasant social session in Memorial Hall last evening, following the regular monthly business meeting. Music by the orchestra, a vocal solo by Mrs. W. G. Robertson, a piano solo by Mr. W. G. Robertson and recitation by Miss Lucy Behrends contributed to the entertainment of the gathering, and a number of amusing games were also played.

Delightful refreshments were served during the evening, and all present voted the occasion one of much pleasure.

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DEVOTIONAL MEETING OF FIFTH STREET LEAGUE.

Devotional services will be conducted by the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school room. An attractive feature will be a musical programme. A duet entitled "His Grace is Sufficient for Me," by Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Jr., alto, and Miss Ethel Bowen, soprano. There has been a special request for this number, which gave so much pleasure at a meeting of the league two or three weeks ago. A quartette composed of Miss Ethel Bowen, soprano; Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Jr., alto; Mr. A. L. Dosher, tenor, and Mr. W. H. Register, bass, will sing the "Incarnation."

There will also be songs by the league and Bible readings by Misses Willie Fergus, Carrie Hawkins and Katherine King and Messrs. George Fowler, Frank Montgomery, Ivar Palmgren and Frank Mills.

IN HANDS OF A RECEIVER

Judge Connor Appoints Mr. Frank Herbst to Take Charge of Carolina Coast Products Co.

News of the appointment of a receiver for the Carolina Coast Products Company, operating a fish factory on the Cape Fear river 18 miles below Wilmington, was received here yesterday in the form of a telegram from Wilson, stating that Judge Henry Groves Connor, of Wilson, in the United States District Court, had named Mr. Frank Herbst, of Wilmington, as the receiver.

It is understood here that the appointment of a receiver is on petition of T. C. Meadows and R. E. Summers, both of New York, who were identified with the Atlantic Phosphate & Oil Company, which corporation owned several fishing steamers which were leased to the Carolina Coast Products Company. These steamers were libeled in Federal Court here by numerous creditors, and after being duly advertised were sold at public auction by Deputy United States Marshal Fennell, and the claims are now being settled up.

Mr. Meadows, of the Atlantic Phosphate & Oil Corporation, started proceedings in equity against the Carolina Coast Products Company in Federal Court here last month, and it is thought that it was upon this suit and petition that the receiver was appointed.

Mr. S. P. Collier, deputy clerk of the Federal Court here, had not received the papers in the receivership matter last night, and the details were not known. The papers, however, will probably arrive this morning.

Negotiations for the sale of a large block of the stock of the Carolina Coast Products Company to the Marden, Orth & Hastings Co., of New York, a few weeks ago, are said to have been halted over some details, and in the meantime the receivership matter has come up.

A stockholder of the Carolina Coast Products Company stated last night that the corporation was not insolvent. It owed, he said, probably $90,000, while its assets were well over $100,000.

Capt. J. F. Russels, of Southport, is president of the Carolina Coast Products Company.

STATE FAILS TO ESTABLISH CASES AGAINST WHITE WOMEN

Recorder-elect Empie Will Take Oath of Office Today—Yesterday's Session.

Charges of nuisance against five women of alleged questionable character fell flat in the Recorder's court yesterday when the State failed to introduce the evidence necessary for conviction, and the Recorder declared the women not guilty. Recorder John J. Furlong presided for his last session, as Recorder-elect Brooke G. Empie, will take the oath of office before Major W. N. Harriss, clerk of Superior Court today.

The five women declared not guilty were Eva Davis, Ethel Coley, Lola Harris, Bessie Brooks and Nellie Berry. When two of the cases were tried and the defendants declared not guilty, County Solicitor Gel L. Peschau moved to take a nol pros with leave in each of the other three cases. This, however, the Recorder disallowed on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence to justify it.

Jessie Lewis, colored, was sent to the country farm until December 23 upon conviction on a charge of vagrancy. The Recorder cut the usual 30 days short in order to allow the defendant her liberty on Christmas day.

Judgment was suspended on John St. Robert, white, on a charge of vagrancy on condition that he leave town. Levy Blueford, colored, was sent to the roads for 30 days for disorderly conduct. James Bowen, colored, was sentenced to three months on the county roads for an assault with a deadly weapon, and took an appeal to Superior Court. Noah Hodges, colored, was found not guilty on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon and judgment was suspended on Charles Daniels, white, for riding a bicycle without lights.

As Recorder Furlong stepped from the bench upon conclusion of the session yesterday he was met by Solicitor Peschau, who shook hands with him and expressed his well wishes, speaking of the harmonious manner in which he had been able to work with the Recorder. Others also expressed similar sentiments, and to all of them Mr. Furlong expressed his appreciation.

FAMOUS EVANGELIST MAY COME TO WILMINGTON.

Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman is Open for Engagement in Spring.

That Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the well known evangelist, is ready to conduct a series of meetings in Wilmington next spring was made known at the regular weekly meeting of the Wilmington Ministerial Association yesterday morning. Dr. Chapman is now in England, but is expecting to return to America much earlier than he originally planned, and is now open for a number of engagements to conduct meetings.

The matter was discussed at some length and it is hoped that arrangements can be made for holding a union meeting for all the churches in Wilmington. A decision will be reached within the next few days.

The three new Methodist pastors, Rev. A. J. Parker, Rev. W. V. McRae and Rev. G. M. Daniel, were elected as members of the association and introduced to the other members of the association.

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' church, read a most interesting paper, his subject being "The Essence of Worldliness."

VESTRYMEN ELECTED

Congregations of St. Paul's and St. James' Held Elections.

The congregations of St. James' Episcopal and also of St. Paul's church met last night and elected vestrymen for the new year beginning December 1. This was the first time in these churches in which the women of the church have had an opportunity to participate in an election of this kind. The election of St. James' was held from 7 to 9 o'clock and at St. Paul's at 8 o'clock.

Following are the vestrymen reelected at St. James' church: Messrs. J. V. Grainger, J. A. Taylor, Clayton Giles, Sr., S. M. Boatwright, Anson Alligood, J. W. Murchison, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., W. N. Harriss, George B. Elliott and Judge George Rountree.

Those elected for St. Paul's church were: Messrs. George O. Gaylord, V. R. C. King, J. H. Hinton, J. H. Jones, J. L. Hazlehurst, T. W. Davis, W. L. Moore and Theodore S. James. All of these were reelected with the exception of the latter two, these being additional members of the vestry.

THEATRICAL

"Within the Law," a gripping new play of absorbing heart interest by Bayard Veiller—a promising newcomer among native playwrights—which has scored an unquestioned popular hit in New York and Chicago, is soon to be presented here for Christmas matinee and night. "Within the Law" is a world wide success and at present is the dramatic sensation of England and Australia.

At the Comfortable Victoria.

The Victoria Theatre made a glorious start of its second week of great and refined movie sensations. Yesterday this handsome theatre—the handsomest in Wilmington—did a great business, and therefore the inauguration of week No. 2 can be said to have been a great financial triumph, as well as a big artistic success. Besides the great photoplays the Victoria naturally attracted the people by reason of its comfort. It is known as the comfortable spot of the city.

Today another swell show will be projected on the large Victoria screen. There will be five big reels and all for five cents. Think of it, a reel for a penny, besides the other big attractions of the beautiful Victoria. That's going some, setting a pace none other can follow. The great film menu today will be led by a Vitagraph two-reeler, "Within An Ace." It is a stirring tale of both sea and land, and in the cast appear such notables as James Morrison, John Costello and Dorothy Kelly. Close on the heels of this big film triumph will come the Biograph's sensational story of a high finance, a theme that always has a grip. It is "All for Business." Then there will be a "Broncho Billy" photoplay. This particularly splendid one, in which popular G. M. Anderson does his best acting, is "Broncho Billy's Scheme." Yet another swell one. It is Essanay's "Fire of Fate."

Warren Kerrigan Feature—Bijou.

Today the popular photoplay house, the home of solid comfort on these raw days when the outside elements are anything but pleasant, will be the mecca for the thousands who seek a warm and comfortable spot where they can see the very biggest, brightest and best movies in the city. And today will be a banner day at the Bijou, for the topliner on the big bill is the second one of the big Terrence O'Ruary stories featuring popular Warren Kerrigan, with petite little Vera Sisson.

"The Empire of Illusion," is the title of the second in this great series written by Louis Joseph Vance, author of "The Trey O' Hearts," and it is a production that was written especially to give Warren Kerrigan an opportunity to display the very best that is in him in the role of "The Gentleman Adventurer." This big production is in two full reels, and it is undoubtedly one of the banner productions of the Universal during the past few months. Assisting that popular couple in the production of this great feature release are M. B. Robbins, George Periolat and Ray Gallagher, the usual company who play around this great leading pair with the Universal-Victor Company of photoplay stars.

Then comes "Our Mutual Girl," in the 38th installment of her adventures, now drawing near a close. In this chapter, in a full reel, Margaret takes an adventure which proves to be very dangerous, in fact takes her right into the jaws of death.

Then comes a rousing Crystal comedy feature, "Oh, You Mummy," that contains a good hearty laugh to every foot.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DONNELLY.

Services From Residence Yesterday Afternoon Largely Attended.

Attended by a large concourse of sorrowing, friends and relatives, the funeral of Mrs. Hester Ann Donnelly, who died here Sunday morning, was conducted from her late residence, No. 409 Nun street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church. Following the services at the home the remains were borne tenderly to Oakdale cemetery for interment. The grave was covered with a profusion of floral gifts.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. A. McGowan, W. H. Schaeffer, John T. Sholar, J. W. Fleet, W. F. LeGwin and J. W. Jackson, Jr.

Funeral of Young Son.

The funeral of Henry Lee, Jr., the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee, Sr., who died Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, was conducted from the residence on Greenfield street between Second and Third yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. P. King, pastor of Sixth Street Christian Advent church. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

HANDICAPPED

This is the Case With Many Wilmington People.

Too many Wilmington citizens are handicapped with bad backs. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief but cannot reach the cause if the kidneys are weak. To eliminate the pains and aches of kidney backache you must cure the kidneys.

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ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Stated communication this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock sharp, for consideration of all matters pertaining to the business of the lodge.

All members are urged to be present.

Visiting brothers will be cordially welcomed.

By ord[illegible] the Master.

S. HOLDEN,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY CHAIRMAN

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within the boundaries of the city, the entire county should not be incorporated and those functions which apply to the whole county be administered by one organization. This has been done in a number of locations in the country and, as far as reports show, has resulted in improved public service and greatly reduced expenses.

"In conclusion I wish to bear testimony to the efficient work of those employed in the office of the commissioners. The Auditor, Mr. J. A. Orrell, has continued to further systematize the work of his department, and this part of the county's work is as well done as it is possible for it to be done. The services of the Clerk of the Board, Mr. W. A. Williams, become more valuable each year, as his familiarity with the tax listing work increases. I also wish to thank each member of the board for their support during the year, and for their attention to the different branches of the county's work under their supervision."

NEPHEW KILLED IN BATTLE.

Mr. J. H. Bornemann Receives News of Death of His Relative.

In a letter received yesterday morning from relatives in Germany, Mr. J. H. Bornemann received news of the death of his nephew, Christian Bornemann, aged 25, of Lamstedt, Province of Hanover, Germany, the young man having been killed in battle during the German advance on Paris in October.

The letter is the fourth that Mr. Bornemann's relatives have written him since the war began, but is the first one that he has received. The death of Mr. Bornemann is the first reported here connecting Wilmington in this sad manner with the war abroad, though a number of families in this city have relatives in the armies.

FUNERAL OF MRS. COSTIN.

Services Conducted at Oakdale Cemetery Yesterday.

The remains of Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Costin, who died in Florence, S. C., Sunday, arrived in Wilmington yesterday, on the 12:40 o'clock train and were taken immediately to Oakdale cemetery, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. O. Alexander. Mrs. Costin was well known in Wilmington and the services were attended by a number of friends. The remains were accompanied to Wilmington by her two sons and her daughter.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Chas. R. Davis, J. R. Davis, A. L. Kelly and John T. Sholar.

TO BE HELD IN NEW YEAR.

Dedication of New Pythian Castle Hall After Holidays.

Owing to the fact that it will be more convenient for Supreme Vice Chancellor John J. Brown, who is to be guest of honor and chief speaker at the exercises, to make his visit to the city after the holidays, it has been decided to await until after the new year to hold the dedication exercises at the new Pythian Castle Hall on Princess street.

The building has been completed and is now in use by the Pythians. It is planned to make the dedicatory exercises a notable event in Pythian circles here, and the members are looking forward to the occasion with many anticipations.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. R. Kennedy, Deputy United States Marshal, will leave this morning for Atlanta, Ga., on official business and will be absent from the city for the remainder of the week. He spent last week in Raleigh, attending Federal Court.

NO ACTION REGARDING BONDING OF OFFICERS

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Recorder's court, handled by the office $14,165.38. The total amount held in trust by Mr. Harriss is $8,819.11.

Report of Farm Demonstrator.

"I beg leave to report that during the month of November I made only 24 visits to farmers and attended three meetings of farmers in the interest of co-operation. I was occupied for the most part in doing work pertaining to the Corn Show. We feel that it was a success from every standpoint and that the time given to this work was not misspent. We also feel that the time has come for organizing a Fair Association. It should be more than a county fair and should embrace the entire Cape Fear section. We are in a trucking section and the fair should emphasize the importance of the trucking industry, thus doing a work that is not done by our State Fair.

"I wish to express the hope that whenever a fair association is established that the managers will see to it that it is conducted in the interest of improved agriculture and not in the interest of fake shows and other demoralizing amusements and gambling dens. I hope that everything wil be kept out that would tend to sidetrack the interest of our boys and girls in the things that we want them to see and learn.

"We hope to see in the future as in the past the ladies of the city and county and the men of the city and county working shoulder to shoulder in the building up of the Cape Fear section.

"The yields of corn this year were not so large as last year, yet they were good and prove that we can produce the two and a quarter million dollars worth of foodstuffs here cheaper than we can buy them.

"The sensible part of our farmers are planning for diversified crops and the making, first of all, of their home supplies. This means success to them and the county.

Cover Crops Doubled.

"It is strange beyond measure why farmers are so hard to get to co-operate. They agree that it is a good thing yet they will not act. Even those who know what organization has done for others seem to feel that a farmer organization is a dangerous thing. However, we are encouraged over the getting together of our farmers. We have added about 20 new members to our association during November and we are expecting others to join us.

"The planting of cover crops is still going on and will be fully double that of last year."

LOCAL DOTS.

—T. C. Lewis, white, charged with non-support, failed to appear when his case came up before Justice W. A. McGowan yesterday afternoon, and judgment of nisi sci fa was entered and a capias issued.

—Sheriff Cowan asks that it be stated that if the author of the anonymous communication received by the sheriff yesterday will make affidavit to the charges mentioned in the letter the case will be investigated. He requests that the author of the letter call at his office and talk the matter over at least.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. M. Cumming and wife to Joseph S. Lane, for $1.00 and other considerations, lot on west line of Eleventh, 132 feet north of Dawson street, 49 by 165 feet in size; Henry C. Blake and wife to Virginia W. Thomas, for $50 and other considerations, lot on east line of Fifteenth, 81 feet south of Marsteller, 28 by 155 feet in size; Ocean City Corporation to T. L. Ruth, for $350 and other considerations, lot on east line of Fourth street, 165 feet south of Kidder, 33 by 150 feet in size.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

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Cotton Market Quiet, But There is Enough Buying to Prevent Decline—Details.

New York, Dec. 7.—Cotton was quiet today, but there was enough buying to give a steady undertone. The close was net unchanged to two points higher. The demand for the late months was less active than toward the end of last week, but bullish sentiment was partially encouraged by the continued absence of Southern hedge selling on any important scale and the increasing export movement. There appeared to be little or no pressure against the market.

The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points in response to steady cables. December notices estimated at about 3,000 bales were reported in circulation, but evidently caused no liquidation of consequence, and active months sold about 3 to 4 points net higher, shortly after the call. Reactions of 5 or 6 points followed under realizing, but trade buying made its appearance on every little setback and the close was within 2 or 3 points of the best.

While houses with European connections have been among the best buyers here recently and some traders have attributed the demand to German interests, others claim that the buying of late months has been largely for the account of domestic spinners. Mills are said to be buying spot cotton only for their immediate needs, while it is reported that they find difficulty in buying contracts from Southern shippers for deliveries next summer or autumn at anything like the prevailing spot quotation and they are taking futures on the declines as a protection against their needs.

Spot quiet; middling uplands 7.50; middling gulf 7.75; no sales. Futures closted steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	7:21	7:21	7:20	7:20
Mar	7:43	7:43	7:39	7:40
May	7:58	7:61	7:56	7:59
July	7:75	7:77	7:73	7:76
Oct	8:03	8:03	7:97	7:99

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 7 3-16; receipts, 966; exports, 8,800; sales, 1,615; stock, 251,867.

Galveston — Middling, 7½; receipts, 20,239; exports, 45,061; sales, 1,523; stock, 376,474.

Mobile—Middling, 7; receipts, 1,053; sales, 25; stock, 43,567.

Savannah—Middling, 7; receipts, 13,434; exports, 12,657; sales, 1,517; stock, 225,059.

Charleston—Middling, 7; receipts, 2,436; stock, 200,193.

Wilmington — Middling, 7; receipts, 1,219; exports, 3,000; stock, 37,551.

Norfolk—Middling, 7; receipts, 5,817; exports, 3,202; sales, 1,036; stock, 58,422.

Baltimore—Middling, 7¾; exports, 6,628; stock, 4,700.

Boston—Middling, 7.50; receipts, 379; stock, 5,800.

Philadelphia — Middling, 7.75; receipts, 65; stock, 4,652.

New York—Middling, 7.50; stock, 78,138.

Minor Ports—Stock, 53,027.

Total today—Receipts, 57,552; exports, 79,548; stock, 1,239,467.

Total for week—Receipts, 104,374; exports, 97,543.

Total for season—Receipts, 3,213,304; exports, 1,574,038.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 7½; receipts, 24,824; shipments, 34,546; sales, 2,362; stock, 155,426.

Memphis—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 16,007; shipments, 11,080; sales, 2,150; stock, 252,382.

Augusta—Middling, 7 13-16; receipts, 2,514; shipments, 2,967; sales, 1,301; stock, 157,661.

St. Louis—Middling, 7 ; receipts, 2,221; shipments, 1,396; stock, 35,988.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,708; shipments, 1,639; stock, 3,123.

Little Rock—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 1,701; shipments, 466; stock, 49,567.

Dallas—Middling, 6¾; sales, 11,629.

Total today—Receipts, 58,975; shipments, 52,094; stock, 654,147.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 7. — Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices, steady. American middling fair, 5.29; good middling, 4.83; middling, 4.37; low middling, 3.91; good ordinary, 3.26; ordinary, 2.81.

Sales, 6,000 bales, including 5,800 American and 500 for speculation and export.

Receipts, 3.30 bales; all American.

Futures closed quiet. May and June, 4.13; July-August, 4.19; October-November, 4.29; January, february, 4.34½.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, Dec. 7.—Cotton seed oil was weak, under liquidation by local longs and the West on a market of poor absorbing power. Crude, however, was quotably unchanged, but some think the decline in refined oil will force mills to loosen up. Final prices were 8 to 25 points net lower. Sales, 12,500 barrels.

The market closed weak. Spot, 5.75@5.98; December, 5.75@5.80; January, 5.91@592; February, 6.00@6.03; March, 6.10@6.12; April, 6.20@6.22; May, 6.34@6.35; June, 6.44@6.48; July, 6.55@6.56.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 7.—Cotton goods and yarns were quiet and barely steady today. Commission houses reported a better demand from jobbers. Large orders for men's wear for army use were pending. Raw silk was steady, but low.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Hogs—Steady. Bulk, 6.70@7.25; lights, 6.40@7.50; mixed, 6.60@7.35; heavy, 6.60@7.25; rough, 6.55@6.70; pigs, 4.50@7.25.

Cattle—Firm. Some fancy Christmas beeves at 11.00@11.75; native steers, 8.70@10.60; western, 5.25@8.40; calves, 6.50@9.50.

Sheep — Weak. Sheep, 4.80@5.85; yearlings, 6.10@7.10; lambs, 6.00@8.15.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 7.—Raw sugar, steady; molasses sugar, 3.24; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.89; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, firm; Rio, No. 7, 6¾; Santos, No. 4, 10c.

WHEAT MARKET TURNS HEAVY

Moderate Advance Earlier in Day is Wiped Out in Last Fifteen Minutes of Trading.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wheat turned heavy in the last fifteen minutes today and a moderate advance which had been scored was more than wiped out. Disclosure that the market had become bare of speculative orders to buy was responsible. Prices finished weak, at a shade to ½c. under Saturday.

Corn lost ¼ to ⅝c. net, and oats ¼ to ⅜c. to ⅝c. In provisions, the outcome was unchanged to 10 down.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat — December, 1.16½; May, 1.21⅝.

Corn—December, 62⅞; May, 68¾.

Oats—December, 47¾; May, 51¾.

Pork—January, 18.07; May, 18.42.

Lard—January, 9.70; May, 9.95.

Ribs—January, 9.67; May, 10.02.

Cash grain:

Wheat — No. 2, red, 1.17¼@1.17⅝; No. 2, hard, 1.17¾@1.18⅝.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 68@68½; new, 64.

Oats—Standard, 49@49¼.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Matilda Weems, Hall, Baltimore, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Matilda Weems, Hall, Georgetown, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. La Sicilia (It.), 2,716 tons, Bolognini, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Holasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Regin (Nor.), 1,107 tons, Lykka, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Hope Sherwood, 522 tons, Colbreth, C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 339 tons, Bennett; C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

Barges.

Barge No. 89, Standard Oil Company.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—$3.15 and $3.00.

TAR—Firm, $2.00 per barrel; per gallon, 8½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 42; rosin, firm, $3.40; tar, firm, 2.50-11; crude firm, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine ... ...(—)

Rosin ... ...(—)

Tar 71

Crude Turpentine 1

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 6 casks; rosin, 3 barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, 5 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, steady, at 7c.; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 1,219 bales; same day last year, 2,854 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 63,927 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 277,539 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 7.

Atlantic Coast Line—863 bales cotton; 70 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—355 bales cotton.

River—1 bale cotton.

Total—1,219 bales cotton; 70 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Monday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.25 to $6.50 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.00; Imported, 95c.

Meal—96 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.

Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.

Middlings—$32.00 per ton.

D. S. Sides—From 12¼ to 12¾.

Plates—From 11c. to 11½c.

Lard — From 7¾ to 8c., according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 3¼c. to 4c.; Japan, 4¼c to 5c. Fancy Hear, 5 1-4c. to 6c.

Sugar — Granulated — Basis 5½c; lower grades, usual difference.

Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 28c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 5th.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60@65c. per bu.

PEAS—White peas, $2.50@2.75 bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 23c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. lb., dull.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 16 2-3c. per lb.; very dull.

EGGS—28@29c. per doz.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., December 3.—Spanish—Farmer's stock—Market, steady, 55c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock—Market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¼c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2¾c. to 2¾c. per lb.

RESUME TRADING IN STOCKS

On Basis Less Restrictive Than Applies to Bonds—Next Saturday is the Date Set.

New York, Dec. 7.—Announcement that the New York Stock Exchange will resume trading in stocks next Saturday on a basis less restrictive than that which now applies to bonds, was the feature of interest in financial circles today. The list of stocks will embrace almost 200 issues out of a total of the 565 listed on the exchange.

It includes all the leading industrials with the exception of United States Steel, most of the railways not in the international class and a great variety of cheaper shares, those selling under $15 being free from all restrictions.

Bonds and stocks again were distinctly firm, the aggregate dealings in the latter on the exchange being the largest, according to report, since July 30th. In the bond division the chief feature was the Rock Island group, which was increasingly active at further advances.

Southern Pacific convertibles also contributed largely to the day's total, which was the largest since the resumption of bond sales. Other gains in bonds were limited largely to isolated issues, including International Paper 5s. Declines, as usual, were pronounced, ranging from 5 to 8 points, the latter representing the loss in Granby Mining 6s.

Among the principal stock gains were Lehigh Valley, Reading, Central Leather and American Beet Sugar. In the later dealings stocks manifested a reactionary trend.

Time money continued to work easier, while call money touched in the new low rate of 3 per cent. Marks again furnished the only feature of the London exchange market their greater firmness strengthening the belief that Germany was continuing her selling of our securities in this market.

Following are the closing prices issued by the stock exchange committee—last sale:

Closing Price List.

Beet Sugar	28¾
American Can	25
American Cotton Oil	34
American Smelting	51½
American Smelting, pfd	97
American Sugar	103
American Tel. and Tel.	117
American Tobacco	215
Atchison	90¾
Bethlehem Steel	40¾
Brooklyn Transit	88¼
Canadian Pacific	155½
Central Leather	25
St. Paul	86
Consolidated Gas	115¼
Denver	4
Denver, pfd	9½
Erie, 1st	33
Illinois Central	103½
Inter Met	12
Harvester	92
Lehigh Valley	128
Missouri Pacific	8½
National Biscuit	121
National Lead	41¼
New York Central	81
Norfolk and Western	97½
Northern Pacific	98
Ontario and Western	18¾
Pennsylvania	105¼
People's Gas	116½
Reading	139¼
Union Pacific	114⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	77⅝
Utah Copper	46⅝
Western Union	58⅝
Texas Oil	129
New Haven	52⅛

CAROLINA COTTON MARKETS.

(Daily Quotations, by State Division of Marketing.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 7. — Cotton — Middling — Raleigh, 6¾; Fayetteville, 6½; Charlotte, 7c.; Norfolk, 7c.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Dec. 7.—Turpentine, firm, at 43; sales, 90; receipts, 2,38; shipments, 1,466; stocks, 32,623.

Rosin — Firm. Sales, 2.20; receipts, 1,228; shipments, 1,685; stocks, 128,144. Quote: A, B, 3.25; C, D, E, 3.27½; F, G, 3.30; H, 3.35; I, 3.40; K, 4.00; M, 4.50; N, 5.25; W G, 5.60; W W, 5.80.

FINANCIAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, Dec. 7.—Closing: Mercantile paper, 4¼@5; Sterling exchange, steady; sixty day bills, 4.85; for cables, 4.88; for demand, 4,8750; bar silver, 50¼.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Prices for Day Move Within Narrow Limits—Close.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—The price of cotton moved within narrow limits today and closed one point lower to four points higher than the last prices of Saturday. The market at all times was steady. At the highest the most active months were two points over Saturday's final figures and at their lowest three points under. Total shipments from all ports, including the coastwise clearances, were 98,296 bales, while total port receipts were only 57,552 bales. Total foreign exports were 79,548 bales, which bring exports thus far this season up to 1,564,038 bales.

Liverpool was a seller in this market in the early part of the session, but offerings from this source were offset by buying orders from Germany. Some local bankers are beginning to look upon German spinners and spot merchants as their best customers for contracts.

Spot cotton quiet; sales on the spot 240 bales; to arrive 1,375. Cotton futures closing: January 7.18; March 7.29; May 7.48; July 7.65; October 7.92.

MR. DEEMUS ROGERS DEAD

Venerable Christian Citizen Called to His Reward.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Garland, N. C., Dec. 7.—Mr. Deemus Rogers, aged 94 years, one month and 20 days, died at his home near Kerr, Sampson county, Saturday night. He was perhaps the oldest citizen of Sampson county, and had spent an honorable and useful life, leaving a host of friends, relatives and descendants.

Paris, Dec. 7.—When the Paris bourse opened today, after being closed since September 3, a large gathering of brokers and the public assembled, but their presence apparently simply was out of curiosity. The stringent cries of stock prices usual audible were entirely absent and if transactions tok oplace they were effected in the course of conversations.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

December 8, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 44 degrees; at 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 45 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .32; rainfall for the month, to date, .43 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 21 feet, but not rising.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 8, 1914.

Sun rises ... ...7:08 A. M.
Sun sets ... ...5:03 P. M.
Day's length ... ...9 hrs. 57 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:14	1:55	7:56	9:31
Southport	11:29	11:57	5:20	6:15
Masonboro Inl	11:18	11:46	5:00	5:48

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 7, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	48	44	.14
Asheville	cldy	50	40	.0
Atlanta	cldy	52	42	.02
Augusta	clear	52	44	.0
Birmingh.	pt cldy	54	46	.0
Boston	—	—	30	—
Charleston	cldy	50	44	.02
Charlotte	clear	48	38	.0
Chicago	rain	40	38	.20
Galveston	cldy	58	56	1.34
Jacksonv.	cldy	60	48	.0
Memphis	cldy	52	38	.0
Mobile	rain	54	42	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	58	48	.01
New Orl	rain	54	46	.38
New York	rain	36	32	.80
Oklahoma	rain	40	38	.30
Palestine	rain	58	48	.04
Pittsburg	rain	40	34	.50
Raleigh	cldy	40	38	.92
Savannah	cldy	52	46	.0
Shreveport	cldy	58	42	.0
St. Louis	rain	46	40	.01
Washing'n	rain	36	34	.96

GUIDE POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

More Than $100 in Stamps and Money Stolen from Columbus Office.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Chadbourn, N. C., Dec. 7.—While Postmaster John N. Cox and his family were at church Sunday about noon, some one entered the postoffice near his residence and robbed the place of between $115 and $118 in money and stamps. Entrance was effected through a window in the building. There is no clue to the robber or robbers.

LARGER MUTUAL BENEFIT DIVIDENDS NEXT YEAR

Substantial Increase Over Regular Dividends Made for 1915.

Another increase in dividends by the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company is announced to agents, signed by President Frelinghuysen:

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:30a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00p.m.	8:00a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32p.m.	8:30a.m.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:46 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	c1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
4:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 81. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at 9:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80. *12:45 A.M.
No. 84. ! 5:55 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 85. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 7:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 82. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 83. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 5:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 86. ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. !10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:45 A.M.

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BAPTIST PASTORS OPEN CONFERENCE

And Hear Two Masterful Addresses in Raleigh.

DISTRESSING MESSAGE

Is Announcement That Mr. Noah Biggs is Seriously Ill—Dr. Gardner and Dr. Cope Deliver Addresses. Convention Tonight.

(By T. W. Chamblias.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 7.—Deep distress pervaded the annual Conference of Baptist pastors tonight when Dr. R. T. Vann announced the serious illness of Noah Biggs, of Scotland Neck, one of the foremost Baptist laymen of the State. Special prayer was offered with Rev. Dr. T. J. Taylor, of Warrenton, leading. Four hundred pastors were present at the opening session.

Two masterful speakers stirred them deeply and from two viewpoints. Rev. Dr. Frederick Mack Gardner, of Southern Pines, in the annual sermon moved the preachers with his impressive spiritual discussion of the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit from the Scripture, "I Will Send Him." Dr. Gardner characterized Him as the "Along-side helper of the preacher."

Dr. Henry F. Cope, secretary of the Religious Education Association of the United States, with bright and happy expressions forcibly presented his message concerning the problem of the present day church, announcing the fact that the church is not holding its own and backing the statement with figures. Dr. Cope stated the function of the church to be the bringing of men to God likeless. To do this the church should be erected with this work in view and every energy be expended toward the training of the child. He asserted that the real danger confronting the church was the fact that the church was striving to entertain and to count crowds rather than grow lives.

The committee on entertainment reports that homes have been assigned to nearly 700 messengers to the convention, the largest record ever known in the history of the convention. Others are coming unassigned and many are at hotels. Over 1,000 are expected.

The Tuesday Programme.

Two sessions of the Conference of Baptist Pastors will be held Tuesday. In the morning after a half hour or devotional service, Rev. R. A. McFarland, the pastor at Scotland Neck and conceded to be one of the most successful pastors of the State, speaks on the subject, "The Efficient Pastor."

Dr. Henry F. Cope will speak on the subject, "The Pastor Organizing His People." Rev. A. T. Robertson, D. D., of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, will deliver an address on the subject, "The Heart of the Gospel."

In the afternoon the session opens with the report of the Baptist Ministers' Assurance Association. First, the report of the secretary and then a discussion of the place the association has in the State, among the Baptist ministers.

Rev. J. S. Snyder, pastor at Fayetteville, one of the eloquent preachers of the denomination, will deliver an address on "Rudolph Eucken—the Secular Prophet of the Spiritual Life."

The nominating committee will report and officers wil be elected and the session will close with an address by Rev. Baylus Cade on the subject, "Jesus and the Cosmos."

In the Raleigh city auditorium tomorrow night at 7:30, the 84th annual session of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will be called to order by the president, Rev. Dr. C. H. Durham, of Winston-Salem, the convention will organize and the annual sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. T. Carter, D. D., of Spencer.

WOULD PLACARD PULPITS

Many Sermons "Made in Germany" Instead of From Holy Ghost.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 7.—In a powerful sermon tonight, opening the Pastors' Conference of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, Rev. Frederick M. Gardner, of Southern Pines, declared that across the front of many pulpits today should be written "Made in Germany" on a placard. He said that is not so popular today. "The preacher's sacred power—the Holy Spirit," was his theme. "Skeptical thinking" and socalled "rational reasoning" were held up as present-day evils in the pulpits, but he thanked God that there are still ministers who "go to the Holy Spirit and not to Germany and her universities for their doctrine."

The preacher presented the Holy Spirit as sent by Christ as "an along-side helped," for the minister and as the executor of the will of Jesus and the source of power.

SUCCESS OF GERMANS AT LODZ REMARKABLE

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nor from the region to the east of the plain of the Mazurian Lakes.

"In Northern Poland we gained important successes in prolonged fighting around Lodz by defeating strong Russian forces stationed to the northwest and to the southwest of this city.

"Lodz is in our possession. Details of the battle giving us Lodz cannot yet be made public because of the extended field in which the battle was fought. The Russian losses are very large. An attempt by the Russians to come to the assistance of their threatened armies in the north from Northern Poland, was foiled by the activity of the Austro-Hungarian and German troops in the district southwest of Piotrkow."

FURY OF GALE ON COAST IS UNABATED

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bridge between Highland Beach and Hook had been torn away. Outside the Hook the Russian line Dwinsk lay anchored. The steamer St. Louis from Savannah was 15 miles off Scotland lightship and had suffered deck damage and smashed windows. The steamed Texas was off Clayton, Del., 50 miles southeast of the lightship. The Francisco, of the Wilson Line, and other vessels also lay out of the rollers of the Atlantic, not daring to try to reach port.

For hours ship commuters between New York and New Jersei had to travel through Hudson river tubes as the ferries could not make their trips.

HAMPTON ROADS FILLED.

With Schooners, Steamers and Tugs Awaiting Fair Weather.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 7.—With the weather bureau still displaying storm signals and with the government wireless station flashing warnings to ships at sea, Hampton Roads tonight is filled with schooners, steamers and tugs with tows awaiting fair weather.

The beach for many miles is strewn with wreckage of small craft and at Ocean View and Virginia Beach serious damage was done by high seas.

The revenue cutter Itasca which started to the assistance of a warship reported in distress near Ocean City, was forced to put in at Chincoteague out of the storm.

The Cape Charles lightship which was blown from her station, was towed to the navy yard today. One of her life boats was smashed by high seas and her cabin was flooded. Capt. Andrew Thistle, her commander, says the vessel was adrift for nearly two days.

Receding at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 7.—The storm that has raged along the coast for two days had abated here at midnight and water which covered some streets to a depth of four feet, and receding. Although the damage will be heavy, no one place suffered seriously. Fears were still entertained, however, for the music pavilion at the end of the steel pier. It was standing at a late hour, but its supports were damaged and it was feared they may give way.

Residents of the inlet section were driven from their homes by the high water today. One-third of Long Port was under water and four houses here were wrecked. The porches of several hotels were carried away.

Resort Almost Destroyed.

Rehoboth, Del., Dec. 7.—The northeast storm almost destroyed this seashore resort. The board walk was carried away with all pavilions. Every trace of Surf avenue, a thoroughfare that paralleled the ocean is gone. It was cut by mountainous waves that swept over piling built to protect it. The electric light and water plants were wrecked and several cottages were swept to sea. There were no casualties. The damage is estimated at $175,000. Henlopen lighthouse was reported in danger tonight.

Connecticut Hard Hit.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 7.—The worst storm that Connecticut has experienced since 1907 today almost paralyzed telephone and telegraph communication throughout the state.

It will be five days before normal conditions will be restored, the telephone company estimates.

Shipping is at a standstill. Considerable damage is reported to shore cottages.

London, Dec. 8.—2:12 a. m.—A Daily Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd says Constantinople advices state that the Turkish cruiser Goeben cannot be repaired until mechanics and material arrived from Germany. The correspondent adds that the work of repair will take at least two months.

Washington, Dec. 7. — Dire need of food among the people of Albania and Palestine was reported by Ambassador Morgenthau to the State Department today. In these countries, the report said, more than 300,000 people are facing famine and 30,000 have already died of starvation.

Bordeaux, France, Dec. 7 (via Paris). —President Poincare will transfer his official residence to Paris this week. He will arrive there in time to preside at a cabinet meeting Friday.

WANT MORE MONEY FOR ARMY AND NAVY

Increase of Only Five Million Dollars is Asked.

ESTIMATES SUBMITTED

Plans for Next Year Call for $256,421,357 as Against $251,284,167 This Year for Military and Navy Departments.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Nation's military and naval expenses during the next fiscal year, not including certain fixed expenses, would amount to $256,421,357 compared with $251,284,167 during the current year, under plans of the administration as embodied in estimates submitted to Congress today.

The amount provides for the regular army, the military academy, the militia so far as its cost to the Federal government is concerned, fortifications, arsenals, military posts and the naval establishment including the proposed naval building programme and the increase in the navy heretofore authorized.

The tentative administration naval building programme for the next fiscal year, as indicated in the estimates is for two battleships, six torpedo boat destroyers, eight or more submarines, one oiler and one gunboat, one of the submarines to be of the sea-going type and seven or more to be of the coast defense type. The hulls and outfits of these vessels alone would cost during the coming year almost ten million dollars and their arms and armaments $9,425,000.

Democratic Leader Underwood, some of the members of the naval committees and others in Congress having in mind the European war's lessons favor an increase in submarines rather than in the larger type of naval craft. The final programme will be outlined by Secretary Daniels just before the naval bill is reported to the House.

Submarine mines, an important factor in the European conflict, are provided. For purchase of mines and necessary appliances to operate them "for closing the channels leading to our principal seaports and for continuing torpedo experiments," an appropriation of $191,350 is asked. There is also proposed $60,000 for maintenance of submarine mine material and for torpedo depot administration in continental United States.

In the general scheme of fortifications, aggregating almost $6,000,000 numerous increases are asked. For construction of gun and mortar carriages last year's appropriation is more than doubled in the estimate of $585,000 for fortifying Cape Henry, Va., together with $100,000 to modernize older emplacements.

FRANK HAS ONLY ONE CHANCE LEFT FOR LIFE

U. S. Supreme Court Refuses to Issue Writ of Error.

Solicitor General Says Immediate Steps Will Be Taken to Have Alleged Slayer of Mary Phagan Resentenced.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 7.—Refusal of the Supreme Court of the United States to grant a writ of error for review of the case of Leo M. Frank resulted in an announcement from Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey that immediate steps would be taken to have a new date set for Frank's execution for the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan.

The solicitor general plans to appear before Superior Judge Benjamin H. Hill next Wednesday and ask the court for a writ directing that Frank be produced for resentence. Judge Hill is then expected to set the time for bringing the prisoner into court.

Lawyers here familiar with the case said tonight that they knew of no further legal efforts that could be made to save the prisoner's life, outside of an appeal for clemency to Governor Slaton, of Georgia, and the State prison commission. The governor may, if he sees fit, grant a respite, pending consideration of the case by the prison commission. The recommendation of the latter is subject to whatever action the governor may care to take.

Frank was conversing with his father when news of the Supreme court's decision was brought to him in his cell. He received the announcement calmly and said:

"I had thought the Supreme court would give me a chance."

FRANK TURNED DOWN BY COURT. FEDERAL SUPREME COURT.

Only Way of Escape from Death Now is Action by Governor.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Supreme Court today refused to issue a writ to review Leo M. Frank's conviction of the murder of Mary Phagan, an Atlanta factory girl.

The court's action ends attempts to save Frank's life by its intervention. Attorneys for Frank first sought the writ for review in an application to Justice Lamar. He denied that application. The effort was renewed by application to Justice Holmes who likewise denied the writ.

Effort will be made now, it is said, to procure a pardon or commutation of sentence from Georgia officials.

VILLA AND ZAPATA TO WORK TOGETHER

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on December 1 on the steamship San Jose for San Francisco."

VILLA AND ZAPATA UNITE

Announce They Will Work Together and Retire at Same Time.

Mexico City, Dec. 4, via El Paso, Texas, Dec. 7.—Delayed.—Generals Villa and Zapata, after a conference today at Xochimilco announced publicly that they would work together and that each would retire to private life when their work was accomplished.

After the conference General Villa said that his forces would begin immediately a vigorous campaign against Carranza. The forces of Villa and Zapata will enter Mexico City tomorrow. An active campaign will begin within a week by both the Villa and Zapta forces, according to the statements of a high official of the present government. The plan calls for the sending of four strong columns to attack the followers of Carranza. Villa today took over the railway of an English corporation running between the capital and Vera Cruz.

SALAZAR AN AMERICAN PRISONER

Circumstances of His Escape to Be Investigated.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Officials of the department of Justice are investigating the circumstances under which General Inex Salazar, who has now proclaimed a new revolution in Mexico, recently escaped from an American prison.

Salazar, who crossed the border with other refugees of Huerta's army after General Villa's occupation of Ojinaga, was held for murdering Thomas Fountain, an American gunner, captured as a prisoner of war while fighting for the Madero government.

Two weeks ago, the civil authorities of New Mexico asked for Salazar to try him on a charge of perjury. The army sent an armed guard to Albuquerque, N. M., and there turned him over to the State authorities. While in the charge of the latter he escaped and promptly crossed into Mexico where he has been active since in organizing a new revolution.

FORCED OUT OF MEXICO

Senator Smith Says Carranza Gave Wilson 24 Hours to Withdraw.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 7.—Speaking at a reception to Governor-elect Roland H. Spaulding tonight, Senator William A. Smith, of Michigan, declared that when American troops evacuated Vera Cruz they did so because General Carranza had given President Wilson 24 hours to get out. Hhe characterized the removal of the American forces as weak yielding to the demands of Carranza.

Senator Smith said the United States forces left Vera Cruz with conditions much worse than when they first occupied the port.

STOLE FORTY DOLLARS OVERLOOKED HUNDREDS

Negro Arrested at Wilson Admits the Theft—Says Temptation Too Great.

(Star Special Correspondence.)

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Wilson, Dec. 7.—Lenzy Whitehead, living nine miles from Wilson, over the line in Nash county, was robbed Friday night of $40 by a negro who took the money from a dresser drawer in the Whitehead home but overlooked $250. The negro was arrested here at the railway station Saturday while waiting for a train. He acknowledges the theft, but states that the money was lying on the bed and the temptation was too great for him. He had spent the larger part of the money before being arrested.

Do your shopping early and buy from C. H. Fore & Co.—Advertisement.

PREPAREDNESS FOR WAR MUST BE AIRED

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with which the United States was at peace.

Gardner Wants "Report."

Representative Gardner tonight issued a statement in which he said:

"The President, I think has overlooked the fact that my resolution calls for a report as well as an investigation. Four different independent committees composed of about 50 members of Congress, are charged with the duty of laying down our military policy in a haphazard, unrelated sort of way. How can four independent committees adequately investigate themselves and make an intelligent report.

"I notice that the President does not answer my question as to the propriety of smothering my resolution in the committee rules with a square yea and nay vote, nor does he answer my question as to officers' tetimony before the committee on rules.

"It may be easy enough to chloroform my resolution and it may not be difficult to chloroform me; but all the anaesthetics in the world can never lull to sleep the demand of an alarmed public sentiment that the truth must be revealed."

FROM CONSTANTINOPLE

The War Situation as Seen From the Viewpoint of Turkish Officials.

Constantinople, Dec. 7 (via London). —An official statement issued today says:

"Near Adjara we have gained new successes over the Russians, capturing cannon and ammunition.

"Russian attacks east of Lake Van have been unsuccessful.

"Our troops advancing from Revanduz have occupied Soubjulak, an important Russian point of support in the province of Azerbaijan."

Rome, Dec. 7.—Eight battalions of Italian troops have been ordered to Libya to reinforve the troops there, and according to the announcement "to be ready for any aggression."

Berlin, Dec. 7 (by Wireless to London).—It was announced officially today that 28 Jews had received commissions in the German army.

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Advice by a Skin Specialist.

The best means I have ever found for removing all signs of disfiguring growths of hair on the face, neck, arms, or hands, is a new preparation called Mrs. Osgood's Wonder. I have recommended it in thousands of cases, and I know personally of its ability to banish every hair forever. It cannot injure the skin or complexion, and is quite inexpensive.

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to us for sale on arrival. We will pay the market value for it, less the freight to Wilmington, no other charges. Returns will be made as soon as possible after the cotton is received here, weighed and graded. We do not want grades below Low Middling.

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